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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.
		FRIDAY, 5 p.m.
B.I.CALEDONIA	7558	W. B. Andrews...20th Aug
* SHANNON	4302	J. F. Jephson....27th "
B.I.ROME	5345	A. B. Danieli....1st Sept.
M * GANGES	4222	T. F. Creery ....10th "
		SATURDAY, 2 p.m.
B.I.INDIA	7911	R. F. Briscoe ....18th Sept.
* SHANNON	4302	J. F. Jephson ....25th "
B.I.ORIENTAL	5381	H. Moule ....2nd Oct.
* PENINSULAR	5102	W. A. Wheler ....9th "
B.I. BRITANIA	6025	J. I. Parfitt ....16th "
* SHANNON	4302	J. F. Jephson ....23rd "
B.M.CALEDONIA	7558	W. B. Andrews ....30th "
M* CARTHAGE	5280	W. J. Nantes ....6th Nov.
B.I.EGYPT	6009	....13th "

The Steamers marked B. I. proceed to BRINDISI, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH and LONDON.

The Steamers marked * proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transhipp there to a Steamer for BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON.

The Steamer marked M* proceeds to ADEN only, and passengers transhipp there to a Steamer for BRINDISI and MARSEILLES only, and passengers for LONDON must go Overland from either Port.

Heavy baggage must be sent to the Ballard Pier before 10 A.M. on the day of sailing.

A Steam Tender leaves the Ballard Pier at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing, to convey Passengers on board, and only hand packages will be received. The attention of Passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage labelled with Port of Destination.

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The Company's STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY FORTNIGHTLY, usually on WEDNESDAYS, to which Passengers for the STRAITS, CHINA and JAPAN, and Round Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

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For further particulars apply to

I. M. SHIELDS,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 10th July, 1897.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S.N.Co.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH
THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

ACCELERATED SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
IMPERATOR	J. Nicolich	4,140	4th Sept. 1897.
IMPERATRIX	T. Rossovic	4,213	1st Oct. 1897.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE, or VENICE	Rs. 600	Rs. 325	Rs. 150

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 2nd, and BRINDISI on the 4th of each month.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
ARIA VALERIE	A. Lapich	4,255	
EDUSA	T. Androvich	2,709	12th Oct.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE or VENICE	375	Rs. 150

STEAMERS for BOMBAY LEAVE TRIESTE on the 20th of each month.

A Surgeon and a Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RETURN TICKETS

By either Accelerated or Ordinary Service to TRIESTE.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
AVAILABLE for 6 MONTHS	Rs. 900	Rs. 575
AVAILABLE for 12 MONTHS	Rs. 1000	Rs. 650

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON

1st and 2nd Class Single and Return are issued *via* Trieste, to St. Gothard's, and other Routes.

In connection with the Steamers' Tickets the Company issue now Railway Tickets to the Principal Towns in Austria and Germany, as well as Tickets by steamers of the "Nord-deutscher Lloyd" (North German Lloyd) to ports of North and South America, Australia, &c., called at by their vessels.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE "MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO."

THE Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd's and the Return by the Messageries Maritimes Co. at reduced fares. This arrangement will prove of special advantage to passengers on 3 months privilege leave.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, KOBE.

Steamer	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
GISELA	L. Breilich	4,390	21st Aug. 1897.

Connecting at COLOMBO with the S.S. POLLUCE to MADRAS and CALCUTTA on the Outward and Homeward Voyage.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

E. SCARPA,
Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, the 12, 1897.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.
FOURWEEKLY DEPARTURE.

TO MARSEILLES DIRECT
VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on Friday.
ERNEST SIMONS.	3,707	DeMaubeuge	3rd September.
BAGHALIEN	4,062	Garbe	1st October.
YARRA	4,253	Le Coispellier	29th October.

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON, TONQUIN, CHINA JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the [illegible] and the return voyage by [illegible] at Reduced Fares. This arrangement [illegible] of special advantage to [illegible] privilege leave.

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CONTINENTAL TRAVELLING TICKETS issued, allowing breaks of journey at all places of interest.

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Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. "DWARKA," 1,695 tons, on the 14th Aug., at or on the arrival of Mail steamer if later arriving.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. "DUMRA," 1,665 tons, on the 17th Aug., at 10 a.m.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "KHANDALLA," 2,040 tons, on the 19th Aug., about noon, calling at Kurrachee, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingo, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah, Busrah, in the foregoing or any order. (Weather permitting.)

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "ELORA," 1,970 tons, on or about 19th August.

FOR MALABAR COAST AND RANGOON.

S. S. "NOWSHERA," 2,962 tons, on or about 18th Aug.

FOR ADEN, LAMOO, MOMBASSA, AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "GOA," 1,903 tons, on or about 9th Sept.

FOR SEYCHELLES, MOMBASSA, ZANZIBAR, AND BERA.

S. S. "SCINDIA," 2,680 tons, on or about 28th Aug., calling at Seychelles, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, and Beira, in the foregoing or any order.

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PASSENGERS and Cargo booked through from Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, or Rangoon *via* Singapore for all adjacent ports in the various Gold Fields, Fortnightly departures from Singapore.

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PASSAGES engaged by P. & O. and all Steamers at the lowest rates obtainable free of charge or Commission.

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PASSENGERS met on arrival.

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FINE TWILL SILK	Rs.	12	8
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EXTRA RICH TWILL SILK	"	21	0

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WE beg to bring to the notice of the SPECTACLE wearing community, our following revised PRICE LIST:—

Menist's Spectacles.	Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Rs.
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Spectacles and Folders as above but fitted with Marcks and Co.'s Pebbles, Rs.5 reduction on Gold and Silver, and Rs. 4 reduction on Steel. The new Gold and Steel "Movillette" Frames, fitted with Menist's or Marcks' Pebbles, prices as above.

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NOTICES.

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, the 21st August, at 9-15 p.m.

W. WEBB,
Honorary Secretary.
July 16, 1897.

MADRAS RACES.
OCTOBER MEETING 1897.

OWNERS are reminded that the THIRD and FINAL ENTRANCES for the OCTOBER MEETING to be held at Guindy, on the 9th, 12th, 14th and 16th October, 1897, CLOSE on Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897.

Special attention is drawn to General Condition II and last para. of III.

For Prospectus and Lists of First and Second Entries apply to

J. O. HOOD,
Secretary, Madras Races, Madras.

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WE are prepared, as SOLE AGENTS, to quote and/or SELL first class BENGAL COALS now extensively known as:—

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For particulars as to Rates and Shipments apply to—

TURNER, MORRISON & Co.,
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THE Undersigned begs to notify the public of Bombay and the Mofussil that he has ESTABLISHED himself as a COMMISSION STABLE-KEEPER, and has OPENED his STABLES at BELLASIS ROAD, No. 185, opposite Messrs. Treacher and Co., from the 1st instant, under the management of Mr. PALLONJEE HORMUSJEE, a popular and well-known experienced man in Horse flesh, and who will render every assistance to purchasers in securing good animals.

RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE CAPADIA.
Bombay, 5th July, 1897.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
FOR SALE.

TOOLS AND STORES NOT FURTHER REQUIRED AND SCRAP BRASS.

SEALED TENDERS will be required by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 P.M., (gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 18th August, 1897, for the purchase of

12 LOTS OF TOOLS AND MACHINERY AND SCRAP BRASS,

now lying ready for inspection at the Company's General Store Depot, Parel, Bombay.

2. Tender forms must be obtained from the Undersigned, and sent in with a deposit as security for the due fulfilment of Contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

By Order,
ACTING GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 4th August, 1897.

THE KOHINOOR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF SECOND CALL.

AT a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held on the 25th June, 1897, it was resolved that the SECOND CALL of Rs. 100 per Share should be made, and be payable on or before the 16th August, 1897.

If any Shareholder fail to pay this Call by the 16th August, 1897, interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged from the date to the time of actual payment.

Shareholders are requested to remit to us the amount due on the above Call, either in Currency Notes, by Postal Order, by Cheques, or by Hundis payable in Bombay, with the Share Certificates.

By Order of the Board,
WALLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 1st July, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ended 30th June last of

Rs.	15-0-0	per share of	Rs. 500	paid up
"	7-8-0	" "	250	"
"	3-12-0	" "	125	"
"	1-14-0	" "	62-8-0	"
"	0-15-0	" "	7-4-0	"

free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID on application, on and after the 25th August, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on 28th instant.

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.
Bombay, July 29, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE LEOPOLD SPINNING, BLEACHING, AND MANUFACTURING Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that DIVIDEND for the Half-year ended 30th June last of Rs. 7-8-0 per Share, free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID on application, on and after the 25th August, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on 28th instant.

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.
Secretaries, Managers, and Agents.
Bombay, July 29, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE JAMES GREAVES MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ended 30th June last of Rs. 25 per share, free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID on application, on and after the 25th August, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on 28th instant.

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers, and Agents.
Bombay, July 29, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE CONNAUGHT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ended 30th June last of Rs. 25 per share, on the Old Shares, and Rs. 12-8-0 per share on the New Shares, free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID on application, on and after the 25th August, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 28th instant.

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, July 29, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE HOWARD AND BULLOUGH MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ended 30th June last of Rs. 25 per share, free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID on application, on and after the 25th August, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on 28th instant.

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, July 29, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-year ended 30th June last of Rs. 11 per share, free of Income-Tax, WILL BE PAID on application, on and after the 25th August, to Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on 28th instant.

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers, and Agents.
Bombay, July 29, 1897.

KARACHI PORT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1895.—(Second issue.)

THE TRUSTEES of the Port of Karachi having been authorised, under the sanction of the Government of India, given in their letter No. 6834 A., dated 8th November 1897, Department of Finance and Commerce, and conveyed in Government of Bombay Resolution No. 297, dated 21st November, 1896, Marine Department, to RAISE A LOAN of 12 lakhs, invite Tenders for Karachi Port Trust Debentures to the extent of ten (10) lakhs only.

Debentures will be issued for Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required, and will bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

Under present arrangement the interest coupons will be payable at the Bank of Bombay, Bombay and Karachi.

The Loan will be repayable in 1927.

Instalments will be payable as follows:—

2	per cent. on application.
25	per cent. on 30th September, 1897.
25	per cent. on 30th December, "
25	per cent. on 30th March, 1898.
23	per cent. on 30th June, 1898.

Interest will be calculated on the first instalment from date of allotment and on subsequent instalments.

Tenders paying up in full before allotment will receive interest from date of allotment.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up on the last date named.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 20th August, 1897, by the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, Karachi.

Tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover, addressed to the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, Karachi, and superscribed "Tender for Port Trust Loan."

Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Karachi Port Trust, and to the Bank of Bombay, Bombay.

Tenderers in Bombay may pay their instalments into the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, to credit of the Karachi Port Trust, and forward that Bank's receipt, for the amount so paid, with their tender.

R. GILES,
Chairman, Karachi Port Trust.
Port Trust Office, Karachi, 26th July, 1897.

DECCAN BANKING AND AGENCY CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Registered under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.)

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FIXED PERIOD deposits received at 5 per cent. per annum for 12 months, and 3 per cent. for 6 months.

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LOANS and ADVANCES granted on Trade Goods, Bills, Sale, Jewellery or any other approved security with prompt attention.

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Every kind of Goods supplied to and sold for the Mofussil Trading Firms, Traders, &c. Apply for particulars to

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By Marie Corelli. Re. 1-8.

	Rs. a.		Rs. a.
GOD SAVE the QUEEN. By Allan Upward	0 12	A TALE of TWO TUNNELS. By Clark Russell	Rs. 2 and 2 8
FOLLY of PEN HARRINGTON. By Julian Sturgis	Rs. 2 and 2 8	A DOZEN WAYS of LOVE. By L. Dougall	Rs. 2 and 2 8
THE CRIME and the CRIMINAL. By R. Marsh	Rs. 2 and 2 8	ELEMENTARY JANE. By R. Pryce	Rs. 2 and 2 8

"THE JESSAMY BRIDE."
By Frankfort Moore. Rs. 2 and Rs. 28.

THE ROMANCE of GOLDEN STAR. By Geo. Griffith	Rs. 2 and 2 8	McLEOD of the CAMERONS. By Miss Hamilton	Rs. 2 and 2 8
CAPTAIN CASTLE. By Carlton Dawe	Rs. 2 and 2 8	ONLY a FLIRT. By Mrs. Jocelyn	Rs. 2 and 2 8
THE OTHER HOUSE. By Henry James	Rs. 2 and 2 8	A MAGNIFICENT YOUNG MAN. By John Strange Winter	1 8

"IN THE TIDEWAY."
By Flora Annie Steele. Rs. 2 and Rs. 2-8.

TWO SINNERS. By F. Thicknesse	4 8	A ROSE of YESTERDAY. By Marion Crawford	Rs. 2 and 2 8
A STORY-TELLER'S PACK. By F. R. Stockton	Rs. 2 and 2 8	PACIFIC TALES. By Louis Becke	Rs. 2 and 2 8
THE CAREER of CANDIDA. By Geo. Paston	Rs. 2 and 2 8	SALTED with FIRE. By George Macdonald	Rs. 2 and 2 8

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Capital fully subscribed.....£2,127,500 Stg.
Total Security to Policy-holders .....£3,000,694 Stg.

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Authorized Capital.....£1,900,000 Stg.
Claims paid to date.....£2,725,000 Stg.

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1885	73,48,020	14,76,426	53,28,870
1896	1,58,50,446	39,09,890	2,07,07,563

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CHAIRMAN, Rev. R. H. GRAY, M. A.

Open to all Collectors on both days of Association Funds.

THE ANCHOR LINE S.S. "AUSTRALIA" has arrived from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL and discharging cargo in the VICTORIA DOCK.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our COUNTERSIGNATURE, and to take DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay.

Packages exceeding 20 cwts. in weight will be landed on the Quay at the Risk and Expense of Consignees, unless Lighters are previously made to take DELIVERY without delay.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all Claims for Damage must be adjusted by the Steamer's Surveyor before the Goods are removed from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline all Responsibilities in respect of Goods removed to the Undesigned's Godowns. All Claims must be presented before the sailing of the Steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain CLARK will attend every morning to survey Damages.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 13th August 1897.

THE TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE *re* SECOND CALL.

WITH reference to the Notice sent out on the 1st instant, Shareholders are requested to note that INTEREST at the RATE of 6 per cent. will be charged on Second Calls from the 16th and not from the 6th August as therein stated.

By Order of the Board,

KILLICK, NIXON & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th August, 1897.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the Telegram from the President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, forwarded with the PROPOSED HOUR of DEPARTURE of the HOMEWARD MAIL STEAMER from Bombay under the new Contract with the P. and O. S. N. Company, which comes into force from 1st February, 1898, has been POSTPONED from MONDAY, 16th instant, to WEDNESDAY, 18th idem, at 1 P.M.

By order of the Committee.

C. J. MICHAEL,
Assistant Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 14th August 1897.

KEMP AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Registered Office, Mackinnon Buildings, 6, Ameylan Lane, Fort, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m., for the transaction of the following business :—

1.—To receive the Accounts made up to the 30th June, and the Directors' Report.
2.—To declare a Dividend.
3.—To elect Directors.
4.—To elect Auditors.
5.—To ask the meeting to allow the Directors to take steps for securing a permanent Building on the Esplanade for the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from this date until the 26th instant inclusive.

By Order of the Directors

JOHN BRISTED,
General Manager.

Bombay, 13th August 1897.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

21, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, FORT, BOMBAY.

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Portuguese Road, Dadar, and East Street, Poona.

BUSINESS HOURS 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

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For Perusal of the "Bombay Gazette" (Evening delivery), Six Weeklies (one week old), and four Magazines (3 weeks old),

Monthly, Rs. 3, Quarterly, Rs. 8-8.

The "Bombay Gazette" delivered in the morning is removed at 10 a.m., and that given in the evening is collected at 10 a.m. next day.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS NOW IN SELECTION.

Ally Sloper's Half Holiday	Punch
Answers	Queen
Belgravia	Rt. Hon. Gent's Budget
Bristol Medical Journal	Saturday Review
Cassell's Family	Scraps
Sketch Times and Opinion	Sketch
Daughter, The	Sketchy Bits
Nights-in-Not	Spectator
Penny Penny	Sporting and Dramatic News
Gentle	Success
Home News	Tablet, Catholic
Illustrated London News	Times (The) London
Ladies' Gazette	To Bike
Ladies' Pictorial	To-day
Lancet	Truth
Lloyd's Weekly	Vanity Fair
Overland Mail	Weekly Times and Echo
Penny Illustrated	Westminster Budget
Pearson's Weekly	Woman's Life
Pick-Me-Up	World
	English Mail, Bombay

MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS (Monthly).

Cassell's Family Magazine	Macmillan's Magazine
Chambers' Journal	Month, Catholic
Cornhill Magazine	National Review
Contemporary Review	Nineteenth Century
Family Herald	Pearson's Magazine
Fortnightly Review	Practical Work
Harper's Magazine	Review of Reviews
Idler	Strand Magazine
Ladies' Realm	Temple Bar
Lamp, Catholic	Young Ladies' Journal
Leisure Hour	British Realm

ACTUAL NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS :—

Europeans 261, Hindoos 108, Parsis 77, Portuguese 71, Mahomedans 36 and Jews 14. Total 283.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge :—

ROBERT MANSER, late Surgeon Major, Indian Medical Service, Bombay.

HARRY COLLEY, Conductor, Commissariat and Transport Department, Mhow.

IBRAHIM HAJEE ESMAIL, late of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant.

MANOEL FRANCISCO DE MELLO, late Head Clerk Administrator General's Office, of Upper Mahim.

MARY ROSALIE VALLADARES [wife of Diogo Jacome Valladares] late of Bombay.

RALPH CORRY, late pensioned Russaldar Major, Mhasan.

DAMODHUR ARANDJI JOSHI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.

MANEKJEE BHULJEE DARREWALLA, late of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to the aforesaid estates are hereby requested to state their claims pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the Undersigned at his office, within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognized.

LEWIS P. RUSSELL,
Ag. Administrator General.

Admor. Gen.'s Office, High Court, Bombay, 13th Aug., 1897

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 14th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. MERHJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Breach Candy Fodder Road, Mahaluxmy, opposite the late Mr. Bhicajee Pestonjee Wonjee, the property of the late H. Newton, Esq., Water Works Engineer, Bombay Municipality, comprising :—Handsome design handsome suits of drawing room furniture, in Rosewood, handsome, splendid piano by Steinmayer (of Wolfe and Co.), handsome Victoria Carriage in perfect order by Stevens with a pair of fast trotting ponies, and a pair of fast trotting mares by Stevens with a fast trotting gig, beautiful cabinet with intrinsic Japanese rich oil paintings, handsome table ornaments and vases, beautiful standard wall bracket, hanging and table kerosene Lamps, fairy lights, decorated dining plate, drawing room and dining room carpets, handsome carved and circular table and tapoys, handsome wall brackets with mirror and cistern tiles, Brussels hall carpets, artistic design partition curtains and horizontal Venetians, single and double composite with carved mahogany valances and gilt cornices, handsome wall mirrors, handsome toilet glasses topped dressing tables, handsome toilet tables, handsome dining, verandah, drawing, studies ice box, standard and Chevins Water Filters, sets of crockery, glass, low pictures, flower stand, Teacher's China and Glassware, Lamps, Lamp glass chimneys, Lamp shades, Lamp burners, Lamp glass globes, Lamp glass covers, revolving butter pot, powerful brass glass eye piece, Telescope, Barometer, Veranda chicks, choice garden plants in pots, flower pots, Trowels and tools, copper utensils, &c.

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BUTLER, NEPHEW & Co.	Oporto.
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Secretaries and Presidents of Clubs and Military Messes can now obtain Wines, Spirits, or Liqueurs, &c., from the above well-known Firms, without the inconvenience and expense of importing direct.

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	Rs. a.
At Livery, including Syce, per mensem	30 0
Commission on Horses Bought or Sold	10 0
Examination and Certificate	5 0
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Crushed Horse food, best in the market, per cwt.	6 8
Special mixtures Crushed Oats, Bran, etc., supplied.	

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FROM 1st April, 1897, the PRICE of this QUININE will be as follows :—

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1 Pound in Rs. 15 or, post free	15 12
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Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture, and it is guaranteed to be free from willful mixture with the inferior Alkaloids Cinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

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THERAPION may be procured at 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. per package of all the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the world. In ordering, the purchaser should state which of the three numbers he requires, and observe the above Registered Trade Mark, which is a facsimile of the word "THERAPION" as it appears on the Government Stamp, the white letters on a red ground) affixed to every genuine package by order of Her Majesty's Hon. the Commissioners and without which it is a forgery.

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As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Translation of letter from Fiji.

The Letter of Jonathan to Mr. Dunsford.

"My Friend,—I write to you to-day to tell you about my illness. I love you very much to-day because of the medicine you gave to me. Three months I was very ill, truly, because of my leg I could not plant yams, I could not go fishing, I could not eat or sleep; but now I am quite well again. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I beg you, Mr. Dunsford, give me one more bottle, as the month of bolis is near.

"Preparation Day (Saturday), Bua, Vandal Levu."

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"In Fiji, at certain times of the year, both the European residents and the natives themselves break out in boils, which, if not immediately seen to, not infrequently develop into terrible running sores. At these times I can conscientiously assert that I know of no better medicine than 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I have used with unfailing success both among my white and black neighbours. The enclosed letter from Jonathan, a Christianised Fijian, speaks for itself. For three months he had been almost a cripple, and yet one of your large bottles completely set him up. In ordinary cases even a lesser quantity will effect a cure.—I am dear Sir, yours faithfully,

"T. EDGCUMBE DUNSFORD,
46 Leicester-square, London, W.C.,
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Net Premiums		£836,165
Profit—excluding Interest.	£84,800	
Interest on Investments	36,116	
		120,916
Dividends for Year	£42,550	
Added to Reserves	78,366	
		120,916

LOSSES paid during past TEN YEARS. £4,363,174.

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	Premiums.	Reserve Funds.
1876	£240,739	£37,914
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WM. D. GRAHAM,
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THE B I S N Co's s s Canara, 1,316 tons, Captain E Stabb, sailed yesterday for Aden and Zanzibar, with a general cargo, and Lieutenant R G Lovett, Mr N Narayen, and 65 deck passengers.

THE s s Federations, 1,570 tons, Captain J Prentice, which arrived in harbour on the 12th instant from Calcutta (30th July), brought a cargo of 3,000 tons of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE Anchor Line s s Australia, 2,392 tons, Captain H. Talt, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Glasgow, (29th June) via Manchester and Liverpool, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

THE B & P S N Co's s s Naderi Captain C Kansen, steamer, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Jedda, 2nd instant, via Aden, with a general cargo and Mr. H.E. H. Abdoota and wife, Mr Ebrahim Nacoda and wife, and 907 pilgrims passengers. There were three deaths amongst the pilgrims from natural causes throughout the voyage.

THE B I S N Co's s s Khandalla, 1,318 tons, Captain F J Cruess, arrived in harbour, on Thursday evening, from Basrah, (29th July) via Karachi with a general cargo, 50 cases opium and store, Sergt Ryder and two children, Mr. H. E. Fazulbhoy and 54 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dumrah, 702 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Karachi, (11th instant) with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr Gajjehan, Mr G Two-penny Mr H O Miles, Mr Buckland, Surg-Major and Mrs O'Sullivan, Mr Leach, Capt Hatch, Mr A Crebs, Mr Clerk, Mr R Jaegir, 2 privates, 10th B N I, and 22 deck.

THE B I S N Co's ss Culna, 1,464 tons, Captain A Thomas, sailed yesterday for Seychelles, Beira, &c, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr G Sewice, Mr H Canie, Mr L A Diraiz, Mr A H Carson, Mr T E Elliot, Mr W Thompson, Mr D W Brown, Mr and Mrs G H Wilson, Mr A S Worring, Mr O F Wright, Mr W Spencer, Mrs Tomlinson, and child Mrs Pantoki, Mr Ruttonsha Muncherjee and 65 dock.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 13.

PRINCES DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.*	Agents.
C	Naseri	812	Miller	P Guif	11-8	B & P S N Co
K	King Arthur	1847	Wood	P Gulf	—8	P & P S N Co
F	Chindwara	1501	Collins	Rangoon	13-8	M M & Co
H & J	H M S Magdala	3340	Fiest	Royal Navy Do Hulk Tenasserim	6-7	
K	Drachenfels	1374	Kinnewig	Karachi		Glade & Co
L	Satrunjeo	547	Budroo	Marmugoa	7-8	Shepd & Co
M	Sharmat	1236	Cowan	Do.		Shepd & Co
M	Mahanadi	547	Budroo	Marmugoa		Shepd & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Indravati	513	Ahmed	Karachi	14-8	S & Co
Satrunjeo	547	Budroo	Marmagoa	8	S Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
4	D Balduino	3944	Cawpa	Genoa	17-8	N G Italiana
5	Ravenna	2946	Denny	China	29-8	P & O Co
9	Haddon Hall	3977	Jones	Hamburg	17-8	E Bates & Co
15	Dwarka	759	Tico	Karachi	14-8	M M & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Caledonia	7538	P and O Co

* Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon, or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 8m. 44·2s.

The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba meantime, or 8h. 8m. 44·2s of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
12	Khandalia s	Cruess	Basrah, July 29.
13	Australia s	Tait	Glasgow, June, 29.
	Dumra s	Russell	Karachi, Aug. 11.
	Naderi s	Hansen	Jedda, Aug. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Othello s	Rogers	Hull.
	Culna s	Thomas	Beira, &c.
	Canara s	Stabb	Zanzibar, &c.
	Ganges s	Creery	Aden.
	Rajputana s	Blott	Calcutta, &c.
	Chindwara s	Collins	Rangoon, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Dumra, for Karachi.
" Khandalla, for Persian Gulf.
" Australia, for Marseilles, Liverpool, &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Caledonia s, 3329, Andrews
Haddon Hall s, 2977, Jones
Drachenfels s, 1374, Kenneweg
D Balduino s, 3944, Canepa
Ravenna s, 2946, Denny
Rugby s, 2110, Marchant
Courland s, 745, Tenton
Afghan s, 1439, Barton (for sale)

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R I M S Investigator, Oldham
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H M S Ceylon, Channer
H M S Hulk Tenasserim
Fleet
H M S Magdala
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D Balduino s—2,091 cwt rapeseed, John Fachiri.

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Ravenna s—26 bales twist, Nussurbhoy Cassumbhoy and Co; 22 bales piece goods, Sassoon J David and Co.

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By order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 14.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

127,97—Khunderao and S—Gopaldas Sitaram Agarwalla vs Shu Motilal Bhogilal Damadia—Daphtary and F—Part heard.

681,96—Matubai and J—Maruti ao Tukaram and another vs Balaji Mukund Mahar—In person.

119,97—Matubhai and J—Achratlal Mohunlal and others vs Jamasji Ratonji Mistry—Smotham B and Noble.

548,96—Bhalshanker and K—Jethabhai Premjee vs Keshowjee Kallianjee—K J Mantri.

30,97—K J Mantri—Keshowjee Callianjee vs Jetha Premjee and others—Bhalshanker and K—In person.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice FULTON.)

For Judgment.

416,96—M N Saklatwalla—Thakursey Dhunjee and others vs Soonderdas Ludha and others—Janardhan and A, and In person.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

177,96—Payne G and S—Hajee Jackaria Hajee Ahmed Patel vs Kh. Subal—Brown and M.—Part heard.

343,96—Brown and M—Khambai vs Haji Jackaria Haji Ahmed Patel—Payne G and S.

Defended New Long Causes.

159,97—Wadia and G—Harmusjee Adarjee Kanja vs Merwanjee Cowasjee Motisha—Ardeshir H and D.

Postponed Long Causes.

569,95—In person—Harrishunker Damodhar vs Syed Hoosein Ally bin Ameer and others—Dikshit and D

82,97—Dikshit and D—Bai Laxmibai vs Ratonji Bhicajee Karanjawala—Roughton and B.

35,97—Chitnis M and M—Dharamsey Meghjee and another vs Samratrai Khalabhai—Hiralal M and M.

45,96—Muljee and R—Gunputram Pitamber and others vs Manekchand Kaurchand and others—Edgelow & G.

30,97—Malabhai and J—Rangildas Hurgovandas vs Phalal Govindas—In person.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 12th August:—

Station from	Address in full as received.
Nowshera	Mrs. Hormusjee Dadhabhoy Bhutia, 94 Madhakar.
Calcutta	Abdul Aziz, Tindel of steamer Muttra, at Government Hospital.
Chandpur	Mozomkhan Hajee, Government Hospital.
Bhiwindi	Tukibai Narayan Sutar, care of Govinda Bhai Mestri, near Kalkadevi, Opposite to the Church.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd August, 1897, as compared with the Statement of 27th July, 1897:—

LIABILITIES.	July 27. Rs.	A.	P.	August 3. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	0	80,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c.	1,29,03,433	11	3	1,21,51,686	6	7
Other Deposits, &c.	5,42,51,832	11	10	5,71,86,893	2	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,63,669	6	11	5,83,696	13	1
Suspended rics	20,19,936	2	5	20,19,040	9	0
	Rs. 9,76,38,904	0	5	10,00,75,721	15	0

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	65,48,932	0	0	71,50,730	0	0
Other authorised Investments.	65,45,318	0	0	76,07,318	0	0
Cash on hand						
Authorised Securities	1,62,99,012	10	3	1,50,66,633	15	2
Accounts of Credit do.	1,38,14,397	3	5	1,94,68,473	16	11
Bills Discounted, &c.	1,59,09,899	14	2	1,04,60,791	3	0
Balances with other Banks	7,97,291	9	7	7,76,479	2	8
Bullion	3,638	3	0	2,912	13	0
Dead Stock	13,36,488	14	2	13,33,715	4	8
Stamps	8,139	11	3	7,761	4	9
Sundries	12,83,669	9	9	12,61,470	6	11
Cash, &c., at Head Office	2,03,09,328	11	8	2,12,44,018	0	10
Do. at Branches	1,37,30,379	7	6	1,58,79,761	12	1
	Rs. 9,76,38,904	0	5	10,00,75,721	15	0

THE following is the Bank's Memorandum of Liabilities and Assets up to 3rd August, 1897:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Treasury Balance at Head Office	1,37,391	Dec.
Do. at Branches	6,14,958	do.
Other Deposits	31,37,056	Inc.
Post Bills	40,027	do.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments	16,63,793	Inc.
Loans	12,32,319	Dec.
Accounts of Credit	3,68,119	do.
Mercantile Bills	4,91,507	do.
Cash at Head Office	9,34,792	Inc.
Do. at Branches	19,46,363	do.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 13.

THE price of Consols advanced 1-16 per cent. in London, and stood at 112⅛ yesterday. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 118⅛, and Rupee Securities were 1-16 per cent. lower, at £63 9-16. Exchange on India, at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 3⅜d. French Rentes were ⅛ per cent. less at 105, and Paris Exchange on London was 1¼ centime higher at 25·16¼ fcs. Discount on Short London Bills at 3 months' sight was quoted at 1½ per cent., and on 6 months' sight Indian Bank Bills at 1 3-4 per cent. Bar Silver was 1-8d. more in value at 25 3-4d. per oz., while in New York the metal was ⅛ cent. higher, at 55 3-4 cents. per oz., Demand Exchange on London having declined 1-8 cent. to 4·85 3-8 dollars. For Braziers' Copper the quotation was £56 per ton.

In the Bank of England weekly Return, issued yesterday, the Bank's Reserve was shown to be 51 per cent. of the Liabilities, or 1 per cent. more than in the previous week; the Bank's rate continued at 2 per cent.

A decline of 1-16d. took place in the price of Spot Mid.-Americans Cotton in Liverpool, and all descriptions of East Indians were 1-32d. lower, American Arrivals having also declined to the latter extent, extreme quotations being given at 4 9-64d. per lb., for August delivery, and 3 25-32d. for December-January. The market closed quiet, Surats dull, Arrivals steady. The days Sales were 8,000 bales, including 100 bales Surats; Imports, *nil*. The Manchester market closed quiet.

No change is reported in Ready Mid.-Uplands in New York, nor in August and December Futures, 8 cents, 7·54 cents, and 6·99 certs. per lb. being still quoted, respectively. The Receipts at the U.S. Ports were 2,000 bales.

In sympathy with the Liverpool market prices in our local Cotton Market are lower, but there are no buyers, and even the Mills have taken nothing. New Broach has been done among speculators at Rs. 211 per candy, and Bengals at Rs. 165, but nothing was bought at these rates.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay, yesterday, were as follows:—

Cotton	1,116	bales.
Wheat	9,252	"
Linseed	2,595	"
Rapeseed	54,075	"
Castorseed	1,490	"
Rice	2,393	"

FREIGHTS are a steady market. Business has been done for Liverpool at 11s. per ton, for August shipment; buyers offer 9s. for September, but sellers ask 9s. 6d. to 10s.

EXCHANGE opened at 1s. 3 17-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 21-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Speculators were early in the market as strong buyers, and rates gave way 1-16d., temporarily, 1s. 3 15-32d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 19-32d. for three months' sight Bills being done. Re-sales were afterwards effected at 1s. 3 9-16d., and the market closed as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3⅝d.	per rupee.
" Telegraphic	1s. 3½d.	"
3 ms' sight	1s. 3 17-32d.	"
Credits "	1s. 3 5-8d.	"
Francs "	1·04	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Quotations are given at 99 1-8 for Cash, for 3½ per Cents, and 98 15-16 for the Settlement, with 92 for 3 per Cents, in a firm market.

SHARES.—We have the following changes in prices to report:—Central India, Rs. 10 higher; Tarrimbhoy, Manekji Petit, and Swadeshi, each Rs. 10 lower, and David, Rs. 5. Bank of Bombay are Rs. 2½ less, at Rs. 1,350 per share.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	112⅛
2½ per cent. Rentes	105
3½ per cent. Sterling	118⅛
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	63 9/16
Bar Silver	25⅞.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion, £35,600,000; Decrease, £400,000; Public Deposits, £7,000,000; Decrease, £300,000; Other Deposits, £40,500,000; Decrease, £700,000; Other Securities, £27,400,000; Decrease, £1,100,000; Notes and Gold, £24,400,000; Increase, £100,000. The Bank's Reserve is 51 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NAPLES, AUG. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goiconda left here this evening.

COLOMBO, AUG. 13.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta left here, for Aden, at 9 a.m., to-day, and the same Company's steamer Palawan left here, for Aden, at 5 p.m., yesterday.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Mirzapore left here, at 2 p.m., to-day, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at noon, on Monday next.

SINGAPORE, AUG. 13.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Peshawar, (extra) left here this morning for Bombay.

The Bombay-Japan Line steamer Muke Maru left Singapore, for Colombo, on the 12th instant.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Ocsanien arrived, at Aden, from Bombay, on Thursday, the 12th instant (afternoon).

DIVINE SERVICE.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 15.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Merbecke.—Hymns Introit No. 1, 176, Ave Verum 189.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 161, 550 and 333. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Woodward in A.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday—Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (Wandby Road, Esplanade).

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 293, 237 and 291. Psalm 36. Verses 5-10.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. (Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

7 a.m.—Parsee Service—Hymns 220, 160, and Queen.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Hymns 4, 200 and 320.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 242, 370 and 340.

WESLEYAN CHURCH (Colaba Causeway).

11 a.m.—Rev. G. G. Walker.
6 p.m.—Mr. R. D. Pringle.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School. (Byculla, Victoria Gardens)

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PRINCE HENRI OF ORLEANS CHALLENGED.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Prince Henri of Orleans, who has just returned to Paris, was, immediately on his arrival, challenged by the Italian General Albertone to fight a duel owing to the letters the Prince had sent to the "Figaro" casting aspersions on the Italian prisoners in Abyssinia.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE FOR PRINCE HENRI.

It is reported that the Count of Turin has started from Italy secretly for France, having challenged Prince Henri of Orleans.

ANARCHISTS TAKING REFUGE IN LONDON.

All Anarchists are being expelled from France and Spain, and are taking refuge in London.

SOCOTRA LIGHT-HOUSE QUESTION.

Mr. Ritchie, on Wednesday, received representatives from the Trinity House and Lloyds, as well as from the great shipping companies, for the purpose of considering the question of a light-house for Socotra.

The companies were all in favour of a light-house, but legislation in the matter will probably be required.

RAIDING BY ARMENIANS.

Armenians from Persia are raiding in Turkish territory. This is attributed to the renewed activity of the Armenian revolutionary Committee.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Aug. 13.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Ballaarat, with the outward mails of the 6th instant, left here, at 9 p.m., yesterday.

THE FAMINE.

UNFAVOURABLE SITUATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 13.

The crop reports show that no improvement had taken place in Madras Deccan up to the 7th inst. Fodder there is still insufficient, and cattle are dying in large numbers; while the prices are rising generally throughout the Presidency. In Bombay, Deccan, and Upper Burma also the position continues grave, but elsewhere the prospects are very fairly satisfactory, and the tone of the reports is hopeful. The most unsatisfactory feature is that the prices which show no tendency to fall anywhere, the Punjab, indeed, is reporting a rise everywhere.

ILLNESS OF THE BISHOP OF LAHORE.

The Bishop of Lahore is seriously ill, and has been ordered Home at once.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Revenue and Agriculture Department—Mr. Higham, having completed his deputation on famine duty, reverts to the Public Works Department.

Foreign Department—The services of Surgeon-Captain Hehir, lately Staff Surgeon, Hyderabad, ... of Colonel Mockler, Bombay General List, are ... at the disposal of the Military Depart-

... and Commerce.—All machinery for ...ring and matches manufacture are ...m Import duty.

... Department.—The following appoint-...ade in the Malakhand Field Force :— ... Christian as Assistant Superinten-...malling; Captain A. Drew, as Deputy ...ant General; Lieutenant Vallings, ... to Colonel Reid; Captain R. Lye, ... of Commissariat Officer; and ... and C. Lewis as Regimental

...th Bombay Infantry, is con- ...litary Accountant, 3rd Class. ...omas, 5th Bombay Infantry, ... Corps.

...bay Mahomedans in the ...y Infantry are to be re- ...he Rajputana and Central

...ted to Colonel's allowance. ...olonel Bartholomeuz, Bom- ...appointed Brigade-Surgeon ... Machonachie, retired. ... Bennett, Moore and John- ...ment, are promoted Surgeon-

... Bary and Webber, Sergeants ..., Paterson, and Webber, Corporal ...orporals Hill and Jackson, and ...santos, Fletcher, Holland, Holmes, ... Osborne, Richardson, Smith, and ... the Great Indian Peninsula Railway ... are gazetted to receive Long Service

...he Department.—Commander Warden and Lieutenant Kendall revert to General Duty in the Royal Indian Marine.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the construction of a bridge of fifty-six spans of 150 feet over the Godaveri river at Kajahmundry, at the estimated cost of close upon sixty lakhs.

Colonel Gracey having returned to Simla and resumed duties of Director-General of Rail...ys, Messrs. Upcott and Walley-Dod have reverted to the appointments they occupied before his departure on leave.

QUETTA NEWS.

LAHORE, Aug. 13.

The criminal Jaffer Khan, and his fifteen companions (in arms) have apparently evaded the search parties sent out from Quetta after them, and are now doubtless across the border.

A small party of about five budmashes was seen prowling round a brewery in Quetta the other night, but on being fired at by the Chowkidar, the men disappeared.

INDIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13.

The Indian Football Association Challenge Shield Competition is no nearer conclusion than it was a fortnight ago. As already telegraphed the Highland L. I. had to scratch in the semi-final to the 41st F. Battery R. A. Team, leaving the Shropshire L. I. and Dalhousie to fight for the honour of playing the R. A. in the final. These two teams have now played four times, the last game being played this evening, but neither side has been able to gain any definite advantage over the other, the result being four drawn games, twice with no score and twice with one goal all.

The teams will meet again for the fifth time tomorrow, but unless the Shropshires can obtain another extension of leave they will have to rejoin their regiment after the match.

JUNIOR POLO TOURNAMENT.

THE FINALS.

POONA, Aug. 13.

The finals of the Junior Polo Tournament will not be played off, owing to the unavoidable absence of one of the Poona Horse A team. It is probable, however, that it will be played at Sirur.

A handsome cup provided by the Polo Club at the cost of Rs. 400, will in any case go to this fine Cavalry regiment.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Major Burrowes, No. 23 Company Southern Division, has been transferred to the 71st Field Battery, Royal Artillery. Second-Lieutenant Thackeray, No. 16 Company Western Division, has been transferred to the 36th Field Battery Royal Artillery, vice Lieutenant Bell, about to be appointed Adjutant of the Volunteer Artillery.

The undermentioned Officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—Lieutenant Eldmann, Subaltern, No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, for one year (pension service tenth year-commenced 17th February 1897).

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have leave of absence:—Surgeon-Colonel Maunsell, Army Medical Staff, on leave, from the 15th April to 13th June 1897, on private affairs; Conductor W. R... ...en, Military Works Department ...), from 24th April to 20th May ...ertificate; Lieutenant Stewart, ...rs, 2nd Battalion, 9 months' leave, ...; Second-Lieutenant Mackenzie ... Regiment (2nd Battalion), ...edical certificate; and Veteri- ... Army Veterinary Department, ...n medical certificate.

THE SWATI RISING.

NO TRACE OF THE ENEMY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AMANDARA THROUGH MALAKHAND, Aug. 12.

The 11th Bengal Cavalry has just returned from its reconnaissance in Mora and Shabkot passes.

They were unable to discover any trace of the enemy's camp.

A current rumour tells of a gathering at Uch.

Colonel Lamb's leg has been amputated and he is now doing well, as also are the other wounded.

The weather is now fresh and cool, which is a great relief to all.

BONERWALS STARTED FOR SWAT.

Reliable information was received yesterday that after a Jirga at Takhtaband the Bonerwals with the Hindustani fanatics (men from Chamla Khudukhel and Jadun) started for Swat on 9th August.

None of these have yet arrived in the Swat Valley.

As two sections of the Bonerwals have refused to join the rising it is improbable that many Boners will come this way.

AUG. 13.

Mr. Gunter, Under-Secretary, Punjab Government, is coming to Malakhand as Assistant Political Agent under Major Deane.

More deputations from the tribesmen in the Swat Valley have come in with petitions of submission.

Captain Robertson, R.E., is appointed Survey Officer with the Malakhand Brigade.

Veterinary-Lieutenant Rudd is transferred to the Reserve Brigade; Veterinary-Lieutenant Williams succeeding him in the Malakhand Field Force.

LATER.

Everything is reported quiet in the neighbourhood of the force.

No fresh news of the Bonerwals or Upper Swatis on the left bank of the river. The Upper Swatis on the right bank have sent in representative Jirgas, while the Lower Swatis generally have submitted unconditionally and are being allowed to return to their villages.

A force is to advance into the Upper Swat. The 1st Brigade will probably move there, accompanied by some Divisional troops.

No special news of the mad Mullah and his gathering was received up to night of the 13th.

Colonel Lamb is going on as well as can be expected.

THE MOHMAND GATHERING.

ANOTHER FIGHT EXPECTED.

News from Peshawar shows that the Mohmand gathering has been increased by men from across the border and another fight is expected shortly.

A Cavalry reconnaissance yesterday did not find the enemy.

LATER.

News from the Mohm and country, Tochi Valley, Khyber, and the Kurram shows no further disturbance along the frontier.

Our Peshawar correspondent wires:—

A Field Telegraph is to be constructed at once to Shabkadar, and plant, etc., have been sent to Peshawar. Mr. T. Runinger has left Rawalpindi to see to the line. It is not unlikely that the lines will be made to Fort Michni and Abazai also.

The Hindus of Peshawar are in a state of alarm. They fear that the Hindu quarter of the city is being looted by the Maussalmang. Rumours are abroad to the effect that fire will be started, and then, while the police are engaged on it, the Hindu quarter will be rushed and sacked.

There is a general impression at Peshawar that the Amir, if not actually helping in the present rising, is, at all events, doing little or nothing to stop them, and a report is current that many of the men fighting against us at Shabkadar were the Amir's Sepoys in mufti.

It is supposed that some sections of the Afridis are up or likely to be, and the Bonerwals are still reported to be uneasy.

After we received the above, the following was wired to us by our Simla correspondent:—

The great strength of the Reserve Force which is to be concentrated at Rawalpindi, and which comprises no less than sixteen Regiments, of which ten are British or Gurkha, besides three Batteries, in addition to the large permanent Garrison of the station and Regiments ordered up to Peshawar, excites much comment here, and most exaggerated rumours are afloat regarding the reasons of its formation.

The stories so confidently circulated regarding Afghan or other outside intrigue on the frontier receive no support whatever from reports of responsible Political Officers connected with the Foreign Office.

It is thought desirable, however, to have an overwhelming force at hand to minimise the probability of further trouble.

OFFICERS RECALLED FROM LEAVE.

THE FRONTIER FORCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 13.

Large numbers of officers are under orders to hold themselves in readiness to return to their regiments, as the force being prepared in case of emergency on the North-West Frontier, is expected to be a considerable one.

The Dragoon Guards and K. Battery Artillery, from Rawalpindi, also No. 3 Mountain Battery, from Jutogh, and the 26th Punjab Infantry, from Jullundur, all have been ordered to Peshawar.

The Northamptonshire Regiment is replaced by the 2nd Queen's at Jullundur.

THE BORDER RISINGS.

RESERVE BRIGADES AT RAWALPINDI.

SIMLA, Aug. 13.

Orders have been, to-day, issued for concentration at Rawalpindi of two additional Reserve Brigades to be known as the 2nd and 3rd Reserve Brigades. The Reserve Brigade Malakand Field Force will in future be known as the 1st Reserve Brigade. The Second Reserve Brigade will consist of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, from Ferozepore, the Royal Irish, from Jubbulpore and Saugor, the 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas from Almora, 12th Bengal Infantry from Bareilly, No. 3 Mountain Battery from Jutogh, 18th Bengal Lancers at Rawalpindi, and No. 4 Company Bombay Sappers, from Kirkee.

The Third Brigade will comprise the Northamptonshires from Secunderabad, the Dorsetshires from Bangalore, 9th Gurkhas from Lansdowne, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas from Dehra Dun, 3rd Field Battery from Saugor; 3rd Bengal Cavalry from Fyzabad, and No. 4 Company Madras Sappers, from Bangalore.

The following other movements have also been ordered:—Royal Inniskillings from Chakrata to Ferozepore. A Wing of the South Lancashires from Kamptee to Jubbulpore, 14th Bombay Infantry from Poona to Bareilly; 16th Bengal Infantry from Cawnpore to Mardan; two Companies of Welsh Regiment from Bellary to Bangalore and F. Battery R. H. A., and the 11th Hussars from Sialkot to Rawalpindi.

POONA, Aug. 13.

The 14th Bombay Infantry, under command of Colonel Lyster, has been ordered to proceed forthwith to Bareilly, in relief of the 12th Bengal Infantry, which has proceeded to Nowshera. The 14th came to Poona a few months back from Deesa, in place of the 4th Bombay Rifles, who went to Mhow. The strength of the regiment is 600 men, with four British and 10 Native Officers. The officers at present with the regiment are:—Colonel Lyster, Captain Searle, and Lieutenants Sargeant and Parker. The regiment will proceed to-morrow by two special trains.

No. 4 Company Sappers and Miners has been ordered to proceed forthwith to Rawalpindi.

A Company will leave Kirkee to-morrow evening. It consists of two British and three Native Officers, 189 men, 36 followers, 5 horses, 16 mules, and 15 mule carts with baggage. The officers are Lieutenants Walker and Corry.

A special troop train has been ordered from Poona to Secunderabad to convey the troops from that side.

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 13.

The 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, commanded by Colonel Chaytor, proceed from here to Jullunder Monday or Tuesday to relieve the Devonshires, who are being pushed on to the front. It is probable if the exigencies of frontier demand it the Northamptons will go on active service from Jullunder. The Regiment arrived in India in 1892 and came to Secunderabad from Bangalore in January 1896. They have made fast friends all round. A field battery and considerable transport is to be held in readiness to start at any moment for the front.

TABLE TAL...

[BY WALTER BES...

LONDON, JUL. 23.

I THINK that when an excellent priest of the Roman Catholic Church set himself, some time ago, to prove that there never was any Gunpowder Treason and Plot at all, everybody was full of sympathy with him. For 250 years that abominable Plot had been our principal source of offence against the Roman Catholics of this country. How could people, we asked, belong to a Church which sanctioned and approved the blowing up by gunpowder of the King, the Lords, and the Commons? So firmly in our own minds was the crime attached to the whole body of Catholics that in the last century, whenever there was any fear of a Jacobite rising, the first step was to order all Roman Catholics to depart ten miles, at least out of London; while once a year the Pope and Guy Faux were both carried in procession through the streets by a bawling mob and burned in effigy. So that, when we were informed by the learned Mr. Gerard that there was no Gunpowder Plot after all, most of us, without going into the evidence which, indeed, we were not competent to do, were pleased to think that the whole story was an invention, and that Guido Fawkes was a victim and a martyr. And now we are made to go back again to our original faith. Professor Gardiner, the Man of the Seventeenth Century, has tackled the question, and has completely demolished the priest. Guido Fawkes takes his old place again among us; once more the Bogey; even the King of Bogeys. Good old Guy! Historically he is restored complete; a thorough going miscreant; the dynamiter of his time. Yet, perhaps, not quite so complete, because he now lacks, I believe, the countenance of the Pope, which is a sad loss for him and for those who would still maintain the glories of his day.

I very often receive presents of new books from new authors. Old authors are not, as a rule, quite so ready to give away their books. The new man understands that he cannot do better for himself than give copies of his new book freely among people in the literary world. Men of letters are said to be jealous of each other. That may be, though I think the better sort are quite as ready to acknowledge good work as those in any other profession, and I am quite sure that they are ready to welcome every new commer of promise. Therefore I seriously advice the author of a first book to go on sending round copies to those of the older and "established" writers who are likely to read his work and to talk about it. Not to all, however. For my own part, I do not ask him to send copies to me, because it is ten to one against my finding the time to read his book; and if the author expects me to do so, he had better strike me out of his list. To read a book—any kind of book, almost—even hurriedly, takes two or three hours. Supposed receive eight or ten books a week—this would mean about twenty hours out of the solid day's work. I work as a rule, about eight hours a day, so that, to read all these books, I should have to give up about a third of my work—a third of my time—a third of my income. Now, my friends—really—is it not too much? These remarks, which apply to the literary profession generally are forced upon me by a letter received this morning. The author sent me a book; it is a week ago; he writes with disappointment and sorrow; he is injured in his belief in fellow man; he says that it is a whole week since he sent me his book, and no opinion upon it has yet reached him from me. I have not even opened his book, and I certainly shall not attempt to do so before the holiday.

Long before these lines reach your eye, my reader you will have seen the verses of Rudyard Kipling, called "Recessional." They appeared in the *Times* of Saturday last. To my mind they are the finest utterance; the noblest and the fittest; which has been called forth by the Jubilee. They stand out in bold relief they are real; they are inspired; they are at once a Prayer and a Thanksgiving. They contain the very spirit of the Puritans, a spirit which must never die out among us. We have amongst us once more a poet who can make our hearts glow within as and can uplift our souls from the earth. Too long have we waited; singers there are with us in plenty, but the poet—where was he? Is this the only one? Nay; this one goes before; he leads the way; he is Chief and King; but poets create other poets; noble souls gather round other noble souls. For the mandoline we shall have the trumpet for the feignings of the sham lovesick shepherd we shall have the soldier and the pilgrim. There are, among our singers, too long contented with the twanging of the mandoline, two or three who will surely feel the fire and splendour of Kipling's muse insomuch that they, too, will open their eyes, and will see the world as it is and mankind as it may be. The words ring in the brain; they will be heard; they follow us into the shades of night; they will not let one sleep; they must be repeated over and over and over again.

> The tumult and the shouting dies,
> The captains and the kings depart,
> Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
> An humble and a contrite heart.
> Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
> Lest we forget—lest we forget!
>
> Far called, our navies melt away,
> On dune and headland sinks the fire;
> Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
> Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
> Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
> Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Everybody has been reading the money-lenders' confessions. Everybody also is prejudiced against these traders. For my own part, I confess that I do myself entertain a very streng prejudice against the money-lender. The prejudice is partly inherited, partly natural. It is inherited because the church has always set her face against usury. In this country, down to the reign of Edward I., the Jews were the only usurers allowed. When they were expelled the Italians, the Pope's 'servents,' holding licence from the Pope, took their place. The hatred of the people towards the Jews was transferred to these Italians. The prejudice is partly natural, because the money-lender trades upon the necessities and the misfortunes of the people, and advances his money at any rate of interest that he pleases to charge. What remedy is there, however? The committee makes a great show of indignation because a man confesses to a profit of a hundred, 500, per cent. The man replies, "It is my money. I shall trade with it as I please." What is to be said? I can find nothing that can be said against such a position. Suppose we make it illegal to claim more than 5 per cent. What is to prevent the deduction of anything the lender pleases at the outset, as a condition of the loan? Men will evade, will break such a law, with impunity. I may speak as a fool, but I certainly do not believe that excessive usury can be prevented by law; and as we have always known, all along, what the money-lender is and what he does, it seems to me that the best plan would he to go on as we are doing at present—expose, namely the capacity of the money-lender after the other, and so create and maintain a healthy public opinion.

Why should not some rich man become a money-lender on an approved plan? For instance, if it should be advertised that the Duke of Birmingham had opened, in various parts of London and the great cities, offices at which he was prepared to lend money at 5 per cent.—a rate which, if his expenses were 2 per cent., would give him 3 per cent.—I think that the Duke would be presently found to be doing a very good business. But, it may be argued, the banks lend money already on security. If the banks lent money as freely as the money lenders there would be no need of the latter. I want my Duke to take the place, not of the bank, but of the money-lender.

The sale and dispersion of the Culloden relics calls attention, one may suppose, to the final death and disappearance of the long lingering Jacobite cause. Of course I know all about the White Rose League, and the people who decorate Charles I.'s statue. I mean that those excellent people who used to shed tears over the gallant Prince Charlie have now dried their eyes. Yet how long the cause endured! The nonjuring Jacobite clergy had Bishops of their own, and once a formidable following of their own. Yet they never increased their following which at last died out. There were conspirators in constant correspondence with France for the best part of a hundred years: since the exiles were Catholics, it was found necessary to pay writers to vilify in the most shameless manner everything connected with the Roman Catholic religion. I have, for instance, an English Imitation of Apuleius, written in 1712, or thereabouts, published most clearly for the purpose of keeping up the hatred of the Roman Catholic for political purposes. For the same reason, when there was a scare about the Pretender, all Roman Catholics were ordered to withdraw ten miles out of London. These attacks, I am convinced, were intended seriously to inflame the minds of the people. One would like to know, for instance, who paid my anonymous author of the English Apuleius. As the prospects of the Pretenders, elder and younger, became more and more gloomy, the custom of maligning Roman Catholics ceased to be useful, and so was discontinued, yet not wholly until our own time. The relics of Culloden have lost their charm, except to antiquarians and collectors. As to the general opinion of the Stuarts, that fluctuates; it goes up in the one generation and down in the next. Just now I think it is pretty low down. Of Prince Charlie we may remember the unworthy end or the gallant beginning, just as we please. Such affection for him as still exists among us is due, not to the loyalty of the Jacobites, but to the genius of Scott.

You remember the anecdote in Pickwick of the fat man and the watch, and of the manœuvre by means of which the boy with the large head succeeded in getting that watch? You have probably thought all along that the story was a pure invention. Not so. Before the reformation of the police the picking of pockets was simply one of the Fine Arts. Given a gentleman in whose fob was a gold watch, in whose pockets were a purse and a pocket-book; how to relieve that gentleman of all three? There were ways innumerable, ways scientific. One was to ram him in the middle with the head; that doubled him up, and before he recovered the watch and seals were gone, as was the case with the stout gentleman in the story. But there were purse and pocket-book. Well, the pickpocket had first to find out where they lay. In order to do this a little crowd of, say half a dozen sympathisers gathered round, and pressed the gentleman close, trod on his toes, and hustled him, giving the gang an opportunity at last feeling for the position of the pocket-book. When his position was discovered there were many modes of action. One was to push the victim backwards and forwards; another was for a boy to throw himself down across the path so that the gentleman, tumbled over him; others fell over the gentleman; so was then pushed about until the job was complete. Some pickpockets carried forceps, blunt scissors with which to seize the pocket-book; others carried long the forefinger the sharp blade of a knife; women accomplices stood by and received the swag in their pockets under their skirts; these pockets ran all round the body, so that things could be pushed behind or carried in front as was safest. When as very often happened, the quest showed fight, he was met by an equal display of science on the part of the thief's education in the art of boxing; even the women understood the use of their fists. Now these things, about the year 1683, had quite died out openly, even on Ludgate Hill, though never was a time, except perhaps in 1750, when robberies were more common and criminals more daring or more numerous than in the twenty years preceding this century, before the establishment of the police, and there never was a time when they were more feeble and the general body of thieves more cowardly. Nobody interfered, Day after day pickpockets, the "smashers," the "cadgers," the rest of them paraded the streets and made their profits in the middle of the day without any fear as to the shopkeepers; they were not interfered with and nothing was done except to hang a man now and then, which effected no real good, because for every one that was hanged a hundred escaped.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

THE PARSEE XI.

[BY A PARSEE CORRESPONDENT.]

The annual international match, which is one of the two most important cricketing fixtures of the Presidency commences on Friday next and will be continued the following day. The selection of the Parsee team has been made as follows:—(M. K. Pavri (captain), D. D. Writer, B. D. Gagrat, S. C. Bapasola, D. E. Mody, K. M. Mistry, D. D. Songa, D. C. Daruwala, N. N. Bharucha, D. M. Pavri and P. C. Machiliwalla. The above team justifies the view of Mr. J. M. Framjee Patel, who always thought that time was yet to come when new colts could displace the "old players" above mentioned and take their places in the XI. The team, as it stands, is a strong combination, representing both the offensive as well as defensive departments of cricket.

Pavri is well known for his tact and judgment, and has always proved a successful, or shall I say lucky captain. He has the peculiar good fortune to win the confidence and loyalty of his men, and is a first-class bowler as also a batsman of no mean order. He has considerably improved his already good judgment, and his usual luck is significant even from now by the fact that Gagrat and Writer, two of the most useful members of the Parsee team, have consented to join in the match. Gagrat is the surest field and a most punishing and accurate batsman. He is too well known for any lengthened criticisms to be needed, but it must be mentioned that in health and pluck he has greatly improved. Writer still continues to be a fast round-arm bowler, and the vice in his pitching and length has not disappeared. He shows the same brilliant analysis this year that he did last season while playing for Gagrat's XI. Parsees have not been able to produce another bowler to equal him. D. E. Mody, whose physique stands him in good stead, is a bit deteriorated, but by no means plays a game under average. Some of his strokes are very pretty, and he generally plays with care and confidence. Bapasola has recently got stouter, but his activity on the field stands unaltered. He is an all round man in the team, and can even keep wicket when there is no other man to stand behind the sticks. Mistry has not given us a single chance to say anything about his form this season, being all this time absent in Patiala. His agility and smartness, we are assured, have not left him; he plays the same good game that he did last year, and trandles with the destructiveness peculiar to a good left-hander. D. D. Kanga is included in the XI. on two grounds: he has proved himself out and out the best Parsee wicket-keeper, and is a stylish reliable bat, who does not know what funk is. Daruwala, as last season, maintains the honour of being the surest and most reliable bat. But his style is by no means graceful, and he is indifferent to changes in the old mode of clothing. Bharucha is again included in the representative team after many years. He spins the ball in a remarkable manner, and though the delivery is only medium it is awkward enough to puzzle even the best bats. We wish him the same success that he achieved against the teams of Bombay Gymkhana in the early eighties. Raja is a fast bat, and has the natural advantage, being a left-hander. He is also useful when a relief is necessary for other bowlers. Machliwala is not only a strong slogger, but is a careful player, and would also do as a change bowler. He is a very smart and reliable out-field.

THE TRADE OF INDIA FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1897-98.

A few days ago we gave some statistics regarding the trade of Bombay during the months of April, May and June last, and we now proceed to deal in a similar manner with the trade of British India as a whole. We showed that Bombay with its loss of trade to the extent of six crores had been far harder hit than any other port in the country. Further evidence of this is afforded by the figures given below of the Indian trade for the three months:—

Trade of India.	First quarter. 1895-96.	1896-97	1897-98
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IMPORTS, merchandise...	16,51,01,502	18,36,68,476	15,65,11,847
" treasure	3,09,86,417	3,08,72,291	4,08,34,338
" Govt. stores.....	92,93,259	1,01,84,992	74,17,221
" " treasure ..	90,000	.....	3,33,000
EXPORTS, merchandise...	26,78,01,338	25,45,89,233	21,58,97,472
" foreign goods	1,07,38,607	1,07,79,322	91,56,385
" treasure	1,03,24,127	1,31,58,737	1,50,87,880
" Govt. stor es	2,37,100	1,26,289	3,80,336
" " treasure	5,000	30,000	5,000
Total trade of country.....	49,46,05,566	51,34,18,276	44,55,26,909

It will thus be seen that inclusive of treasure a decrease of nearly two crores occurred in the imports and are of 482 lakhs in the exports during the three months, as compared with the previous year.

The decreases in imports occurred principally in metals, dyeing and tanning materials, raw materials and unmanufactured articles, cotton twist and yarn and piece-goods, silk manufacture, and woollen goods, and glassware, while considerable increases occurred in liquors, salt, sugar, and oils. The fluctuation in respect to the principal heads of import are shown in the subjoined table:—

IMPORTS.

	First quarter 1897-98.	
	Rs. 1896-97.	Rs. 1897-98.
I.—Animals, living	1,82,673	30,533
II.—Articles of food and drink—		
Sugar	62,33,083	88,39,673
Other articles	1,09,32,398	1,42,43,108
III.—Metals and Manufactures of—		
Hardware and Cutlery, including plated ware	49,46,000	33,07,415
Metals	1,69,08,147	1,46,40,654
Machinery and millwork	97,12,569	98,07,361
Railway plant and rolling-stock (other than Government stores)	73,69,457	72,55,996
IV.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, dyeing and tanning materials	50,00,926	45,56,573
V.—Oils—		
Mineral	63,21,032	96,68,758
Other oils	4,55,677	10,19,724
VI.—Raw mat erials and unmanufactured articles	90,04,265	55,04,921
VII.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured—		
Cotton yarn	1,04,98,927	85,17,823
Cotton piece-goods.....	6,87,72,949	4,76,21,211
Other articles	2,74,25,383	2,12,93,897
Total of all Imports.....	18,36,68,476	15,65,11,847
Decrease this year	Rs.	2,71,56,629

On the export side of the account the decreases are more serious and occur under all except four of the heads enumerated below. The wheat trade was reduced to very narrow limits, cotton piece-goods and oilseeds each recording diminutions of upwards of a crore of rupees, rice of 54 lakhs, and cotton yarn of 38 lakhs. The principal changes are shown below:—

EXPORTS.

	First quarter. 1896-7 Rs.	1897-8. Rs.
I.—Animals, living	4,37,569	3,00,047
II.—Articles of Food and Drink—		
Rice	3,21,80,134	2,31,37,536
Wheat	69,43,989	14,66,958
Tea	68,55,688	63,50,935
Other articles.....	1,70,34,765	1,12,60,128
III.—Metals and Manufactures of	3,67,832	3,72,054
IV.—Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, Dyeing and Tanning Materials—		
Opium	2,03,16,380	1,57,04,166
Indigo	37,74,791	31,20,433
Other articles.....	46,53,991	34,18,063
V.—Oils	19,24,330	15,96,152
VI.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles—		
Cotton	5,07,57,497	3,95,95,693
Jute	90,92,348	98,65,429
Oilseeds	3,44,55,412	2,35,71,289
Other articles.....	2,30,59,985	2,70,76,849
VII.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured—		
Cotton yarn	1,94,73,508	1,55,98,695
Cotton piece goods	36,58,843	28,10,189
Other articles.....	2,98,74,419	3,06,33,177
Total of all Exports...	29,63,89,332	21,25,97,473
Decrease this year	Rs.	4,38,91,859

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. on Thursday give the following results:—

Ward.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A (Fort and Colaba)	0	0	3
B (Mandvie)	0	1	23
C (Bhuleshwar)	2	1	31
D (Girgaum)	0	0	6
E (Byculla)	0	1	43
F (Parel)	0	0	18
G (Mahim)	0	0	10
Non Resident and Unknown.	0	0	7
Hospitals	0	0	5
Total.....	2	3	146

CHOLERA.

Attacks	33
Deaths	27

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A (Fort and Colaba)	0	0	4
B (Mandvie)	1	0	23
C (Bhuleshwar)	1	0	32
D (Girgaum)	0	0	6
E (Byculla)	0	0	28
F (Parel)	0	0	15
G (Mahim)	0	0	6
Non Resident and Unknown.	0	0	10
Hospitals	1a	1	17
Total.....	3	1	181
a From Poona.			
Total to date.....	12,720	10,749	

CHOLERA.

Attacks	22
Deaths	16

WEEKLY OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following is a summary of the weekly returns in connection with the bubonic plague, prepared for the information of Government, for the week ending 6 a.m., Thursday, the 12th instant:—

HOUSES INSPECTED AS TO FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

No. visited	176
" condemned	0
" requiring alteration	0
" referred for opinion to the Engr. Dept.	0

HOUSES INSPECTED WITH REGARD TO WATER-CONNECTIONS.

No. visited	147
" from which water-connections were cut off	0
" of taps repaired	0

MEASURES ADOPTED IN HOUSES.

No. flushed and disinfected	134
" lime-washed	129
" of roofs opened	9
" of floors dug up	7
" vacated	4
" destroyed by fire	0
" to which disinfectants have been distributed	1,241

DRAINS.

Length cleaned	16,217ft.

GULLIES.

No. flushed	2,170

HOSPITALS.

No. of patients	11
" of deaths	8
" of recoveries	10
" remaining under treatment	26

WARD RETURNS.

Attacks	12
Deaths	6

TOTAL MORTALITY.

For week under report	913
Previous week	1,017

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATIONS.

The District Medical Officer in charge of Nos. 1 and 2 Districts visited 87 houses in Colaba and Fort on Thursday last, but no case was discovered. In No. 3 district two justices inspected 94 houses and two cases were detected—one suspicious case, and the other death from bubonic fever. 140 houses were examined by two justices in No. 8 District, no case being detected. The Medical officer in charge of No. 9 district inspected 117 houses and found two cases. Colonel Freeman visited Madanpoora, but discovered no case of sickness. Mr. J. E. Davar examined about one hundred houses in Gilder Street and detected one case. Mr. MacDonald inspected Guzri Bazaar and Parel Road and found two deaths. Mr. R. Muncherji visited 35 houses and found two cases of cholera. Mr. Samuel Esaji examined sixteen houses, but found no case.

QUARANTINE CAMPS.

On Thursday there were seventy persons under observation in the Wari Border Quarantine Hospital, twelve persons were admitted and twenty-five discharged, leaving fifty-seven under observation. In the pilgrim shed there was no one under observation.

THE PLAGUE RELIEF FUND.

The Plague Committee have to acknowledge with thanks a cheque for Rs. 782-8-6, forwarded to them by the British Consul at Batavia. The amount represents the proceeds of a concert inaugurated on behalf of the poor sufferers from the plague by Mrs. Stehpens, wife of Mr. A. G. Stephens, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in which she was assisted by several amateurs, amongst them being the wives of two other Englishmen.

THE EPIDEMIC AT CUTCH MANDVIE.

A telegraphic message sent to the Plague Committee by Dr. Mason from Cutch Mandvie yesterday, stated that on Thursday last there were eight attacks of plague—seven in the city and one outside and seven deaths due to the same disease. The number of patients remaining under treatment in the hospital was 38.

THE PLAGUE AT IGATURI.

We learn from Igatpuri that the mortality from the plague still continues. A Portuguese lad died in the hospital on the morning, of the 11th inst., aggregating five deaths up to this time from the 1st inst. There are nine persons in the hospital, of whom two are Portuguese, one Marwadi, the rest being Mahomedans, Brahmins, &c., four having been discharged as cured. Hitherto Parsis and Europeans are free from the scourge. One Parsi engine driver, Mr. Hormanjee Dhunjeeshoy, has been employed with the permission of the Railway authorities on special duty in connection with the plague, his salary being disbursed by the railway company, Igatpuri being one of the chief stations. Where numerous Europeans and Natives are employed in the workshops and engine sheds. Dr. Rustamji Kapadia, Mr. G. Marston, Resident Engineer and vice-president of the local municipality, Mr. Reaford, Locomotive Superintendent, G. I. P. Railway, Dr. Pirees, and Mr. Hormusji Dhunjibhoy, go round every day on house to house visits. Mr. Marston has been placed by Government on special Plague duty, and he has proved true to the trust deposed in him, for he is very keen in his search. The rain has been quite seasonable there, a hundred inches having been registered at the hospital.

LOWER DAMAUN.

On Tuesday, there was only one death, that of a Mahomedan child, of twelve months, who died of causes other than plague. On Wednesday there was no death, and it was the ninth day free of death, and twentieth free from plague death. As a mark of gratitude for the several acts done by Mr. Sorabji towards saving life and assuaging suffering of the

WHAT BOMBAY NEEDS—A NEW CITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—One cannot help feeling that Bombay is at present in a state similar or equivalent to collapse, owing to the want of energy of its citizens, and to make matters worse, their guide, philosopher, and friend, Dr. Blaney, declines to give advice, and without his advice the world could not go round on its axis. Certainly the dire trouble of plague and famine have been enough to enervate the public spirit of its enterprising population, but some movement has to be made, and with the cessation of the plague, it is to be hoped that the leaders of the Bombay people will be able to look at their past difficulties with "sang froid" and evolve new schemes for the preservation of health and the building up of a new city.

The present Native Town of Bombay may be regarded as doomed. At all events, it seems that it is likely to doom the majority of its inhabitants to extinction in the course of a few years, if it be left as it is. The process may be slow, but the germs of the pestilence are engendered in the locality.

I therefore venture with some diffidence to suggest that the citizens of Bombay should at once set about reclaiming land and commence building the new city of Bombay. In this way be well to point out that there is a reef of rocks running from the Colaba Light House due north, and if a sea-wall were constructed upon it as far as the rocks are visible at low water, similar to the sea-wall at Colombo, and from the end of the reef if another wall were built in a direct line with the swimming baths, on the Esplanade, an immense expanse of ground would be recovered from the sea, on which "New Bombay" could be built. This reclamation would be a payable undertaking, and is quite feasible. There is not sufficient room in Bombay for its inhabitants, who crowd and herd together in such numbers, that in the summer, one-half of the population sleep in the streets of the native town. A scheme of this nature would enable Bombay to build a new city, that can be properly drained and regulated upon sound sanitary principles and defy disease. I only hope that this suggestion may induce some person to point out a more desirable locality for a new city. At present the only open spaces are the Flats, and as they are covered with the sweepings of the town, and are likely to endanger health, one cannot see what other reclamation is practicable. Perhaps, the Bombay people are still in fear and trembling at the recollection of the collapse of the old Back Bay reclamation scheme, of 32 years ago, but that grand idea was ruined through over-speculation. If this proposal be accepted, the company or syndicate who undertake it need not fear incurring any loss, as the space to be enclosed is very shallow and barely covered by the sea at low water. Personally, I should prefer to see the Government of Bombay undertake it, but financial considerations may preclude this possibility of action. However, one must hope that the decentralisation of the finances may provide means and give freedom to the authorities to meet local wants.

Aug. 11. J. P. NIXON.
Major-General.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Whoever has written to you about the "pan sopari" to Rao Bahadur Bhaskerrao Balkrishna Pitale and Mr. Harischandra Pandurang Pitale, J.P., has misinformed you in the most vital particulars. The movement did not originate with the Daiwadnya community, nor was the community invited to the ceremony. It was the work of a few friends and admirers of the fortunate gentlemen. The community have to thank these gentlemen for little, if anything at all, whatever their services to Government might be. It is not a fact that Mr. Harischandra Bala is not the head of the community, which is well-known even to Europeans and others as the "Sunkersett community," and its headship belongs to the illustrious family of the late Hon. Mr. Jugonnath Sunkersett. I trust you will do justice to the community by publishing this correction.—Yours, &c.,

Aug. 13. R. M. CHONKAR.

NAVANAGAR NOTES.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—As a pleasant contrast to the upheaval of bitter sentiments, to the widespread unrest, to public prosecutions and defences, to the legal warfare about to flood upon us, permit me to call attention, to a Native State, where brotherly love and loyalty exist between the rulers and the ruled. Much of this good feeling and happy state of affairs, which I am about to describe, existing between British officials and natives are mainly due to the courtesy and affability of an English lady, combined with the tact of her husband the Administrator of Navanagar both of whom are now en route to England to enjoy short and well-deserved rest. I don't suppose there is another Native State in India that could offer such, almost insuperable difficulties of government by a British-than Navanagar. His late beloved Chief H. H. the late Jam Sahib, died in 1895, deservedly loved and idolized by his subjects and respected by all who knew him. If the levying of fines, the recovery of taxes presented a difficulty or threatened outlawry on the part of any of his subjects, H. H. the late Jam Sahib was always disposed to compromise; he was so exceedingly kind. He retained in his service an Army of mercenaries and sattilites, of manycastes and grades, foreigners for the most part; Sindees, Afridi ranies, Arabs, etc., with a blending of Parsis and Nagars; the State treasury was empty; the State much involved in debt, chaos existing more or less in many departments of the State, factions clamouring for place, power, and favour. That there are many turbulent obstreperous factions in this State, the files of the *Bombay Gazette* of 9 or 10 years ago will afford ample proof. So also can Mr. Souter the present Kathiawar Agency Police Superintendent who was then here on special duty. Such was the state of affairs in this State when Col. W. P. Kennedy assumed charge of its administration in September 1895. Since then every department of the state has been reorganized; new departments created, the people are not only reconciled but contented; law and order prevail throughtout the State; every complaint receives attention and justice is most impartially administered in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the State. Mrs. Kennedy moves about with her husband, received by and receiving the people affably and courteously wherever she goes. When at home in Jamnagar, the people's representatives and Native officials are frequently invited to her house, enjoy her beautiful garden, and tennis-courts, and native refreshments are provided for them. The other day, the Officer's Club building was enshrouded in flags, bunting, evergreens; flags and bunting were flying in the roads and premises in the vicinity of the club—close by were pitched tents, in which were daintily spread cakes and refreshments, tea and coffee pagne, and in an adjacent tent cooling drinks and refreshment suitable to native taste were to be found in abundance. On the whole, a fairly correct imitation of Mrs. Kennedy's garden parties. The State band, the best in Kathiawar, entertained and delighted the assembly with sweet and select music. At the conclusion of tennis and in-door games, all the European guests were invited to partake of refreshments, and while the champagne was being quaffed, the Hon. Mr. Mackichan, in a few choice words proposed the health of Colonel and Mrs. Kennedy, with sincere wishes for a bon voyage. The young Jam Sahib, a gentle, amiable boy without the slightest affectation and full of fun and laughter, is being educated in the Rajkote Raj Kumar College. Whenever he is in Jamnagar he is inseparable from Colonel and Mrs. Kennedy at all festivities. On the occasion above described, the young Jam Sahib was not present, owing to a somewhat serious accident to his right eye through an accident on the College Tennis Court. Colonel Kennedy considered it advisable to take him to Bombay to obtain the opinion of Dr. Boyd. The other afternoon, every carriage and other conveyance in Jamnagar crowded with occupants, representatives of every class, trade and profession, were drawn up in a line along the Bere Road awaiting the Colonel and Mrs. Kennedy, who after leaving their bungalow were followed in procession by about fifty carriages to the Railway station, which was literally crowded with people, to say good bye to the Administrator and his wife, who were quite enveloped in showers of roses and sprays as they entered their carriage. H. H. the young Jam Sahib, and his attendants, were in his state carriage. As the special train conveying the party to Rajkote left the station the cheers given were loud and long.

SURAT NEWS.

OUR correspondent writes:—Before Mr. Pranlal Harkisandas, District Deputy Collector, Bulsar Division, is proceeding the trial of some 30 villagers of Gadaria, near Bulsar, who were arrested on a charge of rioting andcausing hurt to Inspector Ahmedkhan and other servants in the employ of Messrs. Sorabjee and Kawasji Dadabhai Dubash, the Abkari farmers of the Surat District, on 15th June last. The Inspector had gone to Gadaria, in company with the police and other men, under instructions from the Abkari agent, to enquire about the alleged illicit distillation of Mowra liquor, which the accused were said to have been carrying on for some time past in that village. A scuffle took place, and men on both sides were more or less hurt, which necessitated their detention in the hospital. The case was first heard on the 7th instant, when the police Patel of Gadaria, Police Jamadar Champaklal, Bhaga Jetha, Asrafkhan, and Ahmed Hussein were examined as witnesses for the prosecution. Further enquiry into the case was proceeded with on Monday, the 9th, and the days following. Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan, barrister-at-law, conducts the prosecution, while Mr. Ruderji, vakil, defends the accused.

Khan Bahadur Burzorji Edulji Mody, M.A., LL.B., Judge of the Small Causes Court, Surat, has been appointed as the Fourth Judge on the bench of the Bombay Small Causes Court during the absence on leave of Mr. G. M. Crawford. He has worked here for many years as a First-Class Subordinate Judge, and latterly as a judge of the Small Causes Court. He commands the respect and confidence of both the people and the Government. In Mr. Mody's transfer from Surat the people lose the services of an intelligent and able officer. Rao Bahadur Lalshankar Umiashankar, of Ahmedabad, succeeds Mr. Mody to the Small Causes Court judgeship here.

It is said that Rao Bahadur Vishnu Hari Bhise will succeed Mr. Motilal Chunilal as a City Magistrate, although the temporary appointment will be held for a time by Mr. Lahkia, the Huzur Treasury Officer.

The total rainfall up to Thursday morning was about 21 inches. The atmosphere is still cloudy.

Surgeon-Major K. S. Nariman has received the acting charge of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Gujarat Division, in addition to his own duties, in the absence of Surgeon-Major Dyson, who is appointed in the Ophthalmic Hospital, Bombay, in place of Surgeon-Major Herbert, who has proceeded on three months' leave to England.

A FURTHER decrease in the numbers on Government relief in Bengal is reported for last week. The respective numbers are 486,550 as against 561,889. General and beneficial rain fell in most parts of the Province, and crops have been improved, while sowing has progressed.

WE are glad, writes the *Globe* to learn, on the authority of the "Detroit Tribune," that the Klondyke Goldfields are in British territory, and that there will be no clamouring for a re-adjustment of the boundary on that account. This self-denying ordinance on the part of the States is probably due to the fact that they are realising that Mr. Sherman's ill-manners are getting both himself and America disliked, not only in England, but in other parts of the world.

HERMITI'S Rheumatic and Gout cure is a marvel of the age; BHASSIOON fights with Pains and Aches of the Body. SATABUA SALVE is a do dly foe to Diabies Itch and Ringworm. At MADON, SONS and Co., Bombay.

HONOURING NEW MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ADDRESSES TO DR. BHALCHANDRA AND MR. CHANDAVARKAR.

ON Thursday evening at 5 p.m., a special gathering of the Hindu Union Club took place in the large Hall of the residence of Mr. J. S. Sansgiri, Girgaum, to offer the hearty congratulations of the Club to two of its members, the Hon. Dr. Bhalchandra and the Hon. Mr. Chandavarkar on their elevation to the Legislative Council. There was a large attendance of members and the Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade, Honorary President, was in the chair. The proceedings commenced with the singing of Marathi songs, composed for the occasion, by two students, in which the Hon. Dr. Bhalchandra was praised for his suavity, his industry and the deep interest he took in public matters, and the Hon. Mr. Chandavarkar was commended for his qualities, his moral courage, and public spirit. Dr. S. D. Kane, Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Club, then welcomed the two guests of the evening, and after giving a brief sketch of the public careers of both, congratulated them most heartily on behalf of the Club on the new honour conferred upon them.

The Hon. Dr. Bhalchandra, in reply, thanked the members of the Club for the honour done to him that by his kindness rather than to his merits he could not but think that his nomination by his Excellency the Governor as an additional member of the Legislative Council was an honour done not so much to him as to the profession to which he belonged. That honour, properly speaking, would have better been conferred on Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, the oldest, most experienced, and highly respected representative of the native medical profession; but accident had determined otherwise, and he (Dr. Bhalchandra) could assure them that so far as it lay in his power he would try to discharge his duties in the Council faithfully and conscientiously. It was his earnest desire to follow in the footsteps of two such eminent men as the Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade and the late Mr. Justice Telang, both of whom had distinguished themselves in the Legislative Council by their sound judgment and their moderation. And he (Dr. Bhalchandra) felt sincerely, and he knew his friend, the Hon. Mr. Chandavarkar, also felt likewise that it was moderation which was necessary for a faithful and satisfactory discharge of the duties of public life; and both of them would do their best to deserve the confidence of all those who had offered to them their hearty congratulations on their elevation to the Legislative Council. (Loud cheers.)

The Hon. Mr. Chandavarkar then rose and said that he felt deeply grateful to the members of the Club for their kind congratulations and to Dr. Kane for his kind and appreciative references to him. Dr. Kane had remarked that he (Mr. Chandavarkar) ought to have been in the Legislative Council long ago; although as the second in reference to that was true when in 1893 he was invited to stand as a candidate for the seat in the Southern Division, he declined because he felt that he needed more experience and ability than he possessed to qualify him for the honour. Even this year he had not the slightest ambition of trying for a seat in the Council until his distinguished friend, the Hon. Mr. Mehta, before leaving for Europe, suggested earnestly that he (Mr. Chandavarkar) should no longer hold back. He (Mr. Chandavarkar) could not say that he would be able to do full justice to the situation he was called to occupy. At no time more than at this did he feel how necessary it was that we needed men of the stamp of Mr. Justice Ranade, the late Mr. Justice Telang, and the late Hon. Rao Bahadur Nulkar to interpret the wants and wishes of the public to Government. They were men with heads on their shoulders—men of culture and wise discretion—who inspired confidence and won respect in all quarters. He (Mr. Chandavarkar) had the privilege of their friendship and had always felt inspired by their wholesome influence and example; and he felt too that so long as he worked with something of their spirit believing as they believed that the interest of the Government and of the people were not opposed but identical, and that he was called to represent the people should make it his duty, act his part loyally, in a spirit of what Bagehot called "animated moderation"—there should be not much care for disappointment.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade next spoke. He said he was personally gratified at the honour done to his two friends—the guests of the evening—whom he had long known and for both of whom he had great regard. Dr. Bhalchandra had been known to him from the the time of his (Dr. Bhalchundra's) father and he was happy to find that the learned Doctor, by his unceasing industry and energy, had worked his way up not only in his profession but also in public. Dr. Bhalchandra had distinguished himself both as a prominent member of the Municipal Corporation and Chairman of the Standing Committee, and the experience and training he had got in those capacities were very valuable. As for Mr. Chandavarkar, his (Mr. Justice Ranade's) acquaintance with him commenced soon after the former had taken his degree, and since then he had been impressed by his ability and public spirit. He too possessed all the qualifications of an able councillor. When in 1885 their friends were casting about for some one who could be despatched to England to interest the British Electors in Indian questions, they asked Mr. Justice Ranade's opinion, and he, unhesitatingly named Mr. Chandavarkar. And to him (Mr. Justice Ranade) it was a wonder how a young man from Gokarn and North Kanara accepted the invitation of his friends and, at a moment's notice, started for England; and they all know how splendidly he had discharged the duties of his mission there. Both Dr. Bhalchandra and Mr. Chandavarkar had worked for public life and could be trusted to discharge their duties as additional members of the Legislative Council well and wisely. He (Mr. Justice Ranade) had had the honour of occupying a seat in the Legislative Council for four years; and he could say that though non-official members were there in a minority—and under present circumstances it was not only desirable, but necessary that the official element should be preponderant—they (the non-official members) were there to place before the Council what was called the popular side of every question in a sober, dignified, and proper manner. They were like pleaders addressing before a judge; it was for the judge to decide, but for the pleader to put his client's case intelligibly and fairly. It would not do for the pleader to think himself wiser than the judge, though he might be wiser, and to quarrel with the judge as if he could extort a decision in his favour. If the pleader did not succeed in winning his client's case, it was sad should be no fault of his so long as he mastered his case and argued carefully. It was success as a non-official member did not depend on his winning all or much or anything of what he fought for; it depended on how he studied every question coming before the Council, how he ascertained and mastered its facts, and placed the popular view of the question before the Council. If he did that with sobriety and care, after patiently studying every question, he should be regarded as having done all he could and was expected to do. Speaking then for his two friends, he could say without hesitation that they were, in no spirit of ambition, to discharge their duties in the Council with ability and wisdom; and he was glad that their nominations had been received so cordially. Before resuming his seat, he could not but express regret that they could not invite the Hon. Mr. Khare and the Hon. Mr. Gokuldas Parakh to that evening's gathering, and offer them their congratulations. As they were not members of the Club, they could not be, by the rules of the Club, included in that evening's rejoicing. However, their best wishes followed those two gentlemen also.

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DARING BURGLARY.

SMART ARREST OF ACCUSED.

A CASE of a daring burglary and theft was disposed of, yesterday afternoon by Mr. S. B. Spencer-Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court. The Police displayed a remarkable vigilance in arresting the burglars in the commission of the crime. The accused whose names were Bhinda Bhugtamar and Chunilal Sidoo, had evidently no occupation and resided in a house at Coombharwada. They were charged by Inspector Sloane with house-breaking and theft of a box containing scientific instruments of the value of Rs. 1,000 and German-silver drinking utensils and wearing apparel of the aggregate value of Rs. 68, in all property collectively valued at Rs. 1,068, belonging to Mr. Framal Kahandas, a Civil Engineer residing on the first floor of a house at Girgaum Back Road. It appears that the complainant has gone to Jamnagger, leaving his house in charge of his hamal, named Goodma Moonhoopar. At 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the hamal locked the door of his master's room and went to see the cocoanut fair in the Fort. He returned home at 9-30 p.m., and found the door on the ground floor of the house locked and the gentlemen's Purdassee. He thereupon went to a friend's house at Grant Road, and slept their for the night. He returned to his matter's house at 7 o'clock on the following morning and was surprised to find the place in charge of the police. He in company of the police, went up to the first floor and found his master's room which he had locked the previous evening broken into. They entered the room and on examining the contents found that a desperate but an unsuccessful attempt had been made to break open the iron safe, whose silver-plated handles had been forced off. Two cupboards had been forced open and a box containing scientific instruments, the drinking utensils, and German silver drinking utensils were found to have been carried away therefrom. About half-past 2 o'clock yesterday morning the two accused who resided in one house in Coombharwada, engaged a Victoria driven by one Poondlick, at Ardeshir Dady Street, and directed the driver to take them to Falkland Road. They had with them a bundle containing some clothing, which they put in the carriage. On the arrival of the carriage in Falkland Road, policeman No. 1156 C stopped it on suspicion and on looking in found the two accused with a bundle lying between them. The sepoy questioned them as to what the bundle contained and how they came by it, but as they could not account for it satisfactorily, the sepoy took them into custody. The accused then made a statement and took the sepoy to the Girgaum Back Road and there showed him the property from which they had stolen the property. They were then taken to Girgaum police station, where they made a further statement to Inspector Sloane and took that officer to their house at Coombharwada. The house was searched by the police and a box containing scientific instruments was recovered. From enquiries made by the police it appears that accused No. 2 was in the habit of visiting a Purdassee employed in the service of a Bunia, residing on the second floor of the same house in which the complainant lives. It is therefore presumed that he knew the complainant's place, its position, and the complainant's absence at Jamnuggar. During the night in question both the accused broke into the house, forced open and after making a vain attempt to tamper with the safe, forced open the cupboards and carried away the box of instrument's to their house at Coombharwada. Not satisfied with this plunder, they returned to the complainants' house and carried away the bundle of clothing. This time they engaged a victoria, in which on their way home were arrested by the policeman as above stated.

Both the accused pleaded guilty to the charge. No. 1 stated that he scaled the wall by catching hold of the waste water pipe and entered the complainant's house through a window. The public then broke open boards and stole the property. They made an unsuccessful attempt to break open the safe. No. 2 said that he was asked by No. 1 to get a victoria, which he did, and while they were driving home, they were arrested by the sepoy. He knew nothing about the property.

His Worship, in convicting the accused, remarked that the place being locked up, and there being no one in charge of it, the accused made the utmost of their opportunity by breaking into it and stealing the property. Both seamed to have taken an equal share in the whole affair. The police deserved great credit for arresting them red-handed. The accused were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

BOMBAY ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE annual Association Football Tournament of the above club will be played off, on the Cooperage ground, on September 20th, and following dates.

The winners of the tournament are entitled to hold the Rovers Challenge Cup for a period of twelve months, returning it in time for the next tournament. Each member of the winning team also receives a gold medal and the runners up receive silver medals.

Entries close on September 14th and the Ties will be drawn on September 15th. Competing teams are entitled to send representatives to the drawing of the ties.

Entrance Fees.—Rupees twenty for each team.

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PROFESSOR GOKHALE'S WITHDRAWAL.

BEFORE Professor Gokhale went through the humiliating performance of "climbing down," his cause was hotly championed by the Bengali Press. One paper, the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*, notorious for its anti-English tone, had the impudence to assert that Mr. Macpherson, in awarding the Lagislative Council for four years; and he could say that though non-official members were there in a minority—and under present circumstances it was not only desirable, but necessary that the official element should be preponderant—they (the non-official members) were there to place before the Council what was called the popular side of every question in a sober, dignified, and proper manner. They were like pleaders addressing before a judge; it was for the judge to decide, but for the pleader to put his client's case intelligibly and fairly. It would not do for the pleader to think himself wiser than the judge, though he might be wiser, and to quarrel with the judge as if he could extort a decision in his favour. If the pleader did not succeed in winning his client's case, it was sad should be no fault of his so long as he mastered his case and argued carefully. It was success as a non-official member did not depend on his winning all or much or anything of what he fought for; it depended on how he studied every question coming before the Council, how he ascertained and mastered its facts, and placed the popular view of the question before the Council. If he did that with sobriety and care, after patiently studying every question, he should be regarded as having done all he could and was expected to do. Speaking then for his two friends, he could say without hesitation that they were, in no spirit of ambition, to discharge their duties in the Council with ability and wisdom; and he was glad that their nominations had been received so cordially. Before resuming his seat, he could not but express regret that they could not invite the Hon. Mr. Khare and the Hon. Mr. Gokuldas Parakh to that evening's gathering, and offer them their congratulations. As they were not members of the Club, they could not be, by the rules of the Club, included in that evening's rejoicing. However, their best wishes followed those two gentlemen also.

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LORD ROSSLYN AND THE MONEY-LENDER.

A CURIOUS TRANSACTION.

IN the Chancery Division, the other day, before Mr. Justice Kekewich, there was a motion made on behalf of the plaintiff, the earl of Rosslyn, to restrain the defendant, Mr. Victor Honour, who carries on the business of a bill discounter at 131, Jermyn-street under the name of Henry Milton, from negotiating a bill of exchange for 600*l.*, payable in six months, given by the plaintiff in pursuance of an agreement dated June 22, 1897. But that agreement the defendant, in consideration of 600*l* paid to him by the plaintiff, sold to the plaintiff the business of a perfumer carried on by the defendant at 17, Canonbury-villas, Islington.

Mr. A. F. Peterson and Mr. Hansell, for Lord Rosslyn, said that on the 18th June, 1897, Lord Rosslyn went down to the premises in Canonbury and found that the business was carried on in a little front kitchen in a basement, 10 feet square, and the stock in trade consisted of an immense quantity of labels inscribed with the name "Honour Fine," empty bottles, and odds and ends of perfumery worth more than 20*l*. Lord Rosslyn then [illegible] in this action for the rescission of the agreement on the ground of misrepresentation. There were two points up first, that there was no pl[illegible]sion, and secondly that the sale of the bus[illegible] part of one transaction whereby the defendant agreed to advance 300*l*. to the plaintiff, in consideration of the latter giving to the defendant a bill of exchange for 375*l*. payable after three months, and entering into the above-mentioned agreement to buy the business for 600*l*. They contended, however, that the advance of 300*l*. was an entirely separate transaction, and that the defendant, by payment of the 300*l*. had practically admitted that this was so.

Mr. Justice Kekewich said there was only one word in the English language which properly described this transaction, and that word was "shady;" but that of course did not settle the case. Counsel had shown both ingenuity and cogency in arguing that these were two transactions, and clear beyond possibility of dispute that the 300*l*. was a loan transaction. The facts were that the plaintiff was in want of 500*l*., and entered into negotiation with the defendant, who agreed to advance him 300*l*. provided that he had certain security for re-payment, one term being that the plaintiff should buy the business of a perfumer at 17, Canonbury villas, Islington. He did not suppose that Lord Rosslyn required the business to carry on, or wished to become a perfumer, but he bought because the defendant wanted to sell, and that was one of the terms of the loan. The facts were consistent with that view. The defendant would not have been acting in accordance with the transaction unless he had paid the 300*l*. The terms were that the plaintiff was to give a bill for 375*l*. and buy the business for 60*l*. The defendant was to be to pay the 300*l*. There was said that the agreement was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation in as much as there was no business, and the stock-in-trade was put at an extravagant price. He could not say that there was no business or that there was misrepresentation in the agreement. Lord Rosslyn was content to take the business for what it was worth. He had put himself into an awkward position and could not obtain relief from the defendant, who, though a money-lender, was entitled to the ordinary rights of a British subject.—The motion would be refused, with costs.

"THE APOSTLE OF THE RED INDIANS."

STORY OF DANIEL WEBSTER.

AMERICAN Bishops have been preaching in all parts of London and the sermon of the Bishop of Minnesota at St. Paul's Cathedral was remarkable for its brevity, simplicity, and earnestness, while the striking figure voice, and delivery of "the Apostle of the Red Indians," as he is called, evidently impressed the congregation. Dr. Whipple (who was in early life a merchant and politician) chose for his text 1 Kings viii. 27: "But, will God indeed dwell on the earth." He said that there were no sweeter memories on earth than those of a font to which our dear ones gone before had stood and an altar at which they had knelt in some old church. Such memories were not day dreams, but realities. The simple faith taught by apostolic men, and once for all delivered to the Church of God, had the same magic power now as when the Bishops on the summons of the first Christian Emperor met at Nicæa. There one had said, "I received the faith" as Polycarp, as he had done from St. John." Never would there again be such a gathering of bishops. There was one from Thrace, whose eye had been burned out with a hot iron; another from Cisalpine Gaul whose every joint had been pulled asunder by the rack, and a third, from the forests of the North whose thigh was shriveled where he had been thrown into the fire. The faith declared at Nicea, which they had just confessed with their lips, was so simple as to meet the wants of a child, so great as to be the stay and support of the greatest scholar. People forgot that in the height of His passion Jesus made his will, and bequeathed to His Church the Sacraments as the source of peace and strength. The power was not in the water, or the bread and wine, or the priestly hand, but in Christ himself. Perplexed and sinful men would still find solace, as had Daniel Webster, the great statesman, in the beliefs of the old, old story of the life of Christ. Daniel Webster was asked, "Why do you go twice on Sunday to a little village church and listen with tears in your eyes to a simple preacher, while you pay far less attention to abler sermons in Washington?" The reply was, "Because at Washington I am addressed as Daniel Webster the Statesman, in the country village as Daniel Webster the Sinner." He concluded by relating a story of a plain Scotch philosopher at Alexandria, who was told by a boy in the fields that all he knew of God was that Jesus said he was the Son of God. Yet my father and the philosopher said that the least comprehensive boy than from all he had been taught in the famous schools of Alexandria.

THE FRENCH WARSHIP AT SPITHEAD.

THE *Echo de Paris* says it has received deplorable accounts of the condition of the Pothuau the ironclad which represented the French Navy at the recent review at Spithead. The journal states that during her passage across the Channel the pumps had to fire would break out on board owing to the high temperature produced by the evaporating apparatus. To diminish the danger resulting from this state of things it will be necessary to change the apparatus, which was declared by the Chief Council of Engineers to be without a flaw. Moreover, on the return of the Pothuau to Cherbourg, it was discovered that most of the tube of the lower range were dangerously bent, and that no less than three compartments were flooded. It was found necessary to change them at once. A large number of the tubes were also coated with rust. Nevertheless the Pothuau is a perfectly new vessel, and it was the presence of this warship at Spithead that led Admiral Besnard to declare that the fleet of the Chamber that France was often superior to Great Britain.

M. De Lanessan, writing in the *Rappel*, protests against the lack of method displayed by our naval constructors. He says: "It is with our navy as with our colonies and our foreign policy. Everything is carried on without method, without continuity, and without principle. Our navy is constructed by persons who wish to have a finger in everything, and who, having no authority, replace it by imagination. The Ministry of Marine has no programme and no organisation. It has no organisation, because the Ministers, owing to political time no [illegible] desire to give it one. They have no time to do so because they are changed every six months, and they have no desire to do so because by every act in which he assumes a clearly defined responsibility a Minister provides an arm against himself for the use of those who wish to take his place.

THE *Gentlewoman* gives some interesting and astonishing details as to the Prince and Princess of Wales not being able to get admission to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain's party. The latter's guests were collected in a throng in the hall which neither the Secretary for the Colonies nor his wife could disperse. Mr. Chamberlain struggled out on hearing that the Prince of Wales' carriage had stopped, and His Royal Highness remarked that it was impossible for him to allow the Princess to be exposed to such a crowd any longer, but agreed to wait whilst a back door opened for some of the guests to pass through. While this was being done the crowd increased, so that the Prince and Princess drove away, but not before "Princess Charles of Denmark was so hurt in the crowd trying to get into the house that tears were rolling down her cheeks." Even in so large and spacious a house as the Duchess of Sutherland's, the other night, owing to people insisting on crowding together, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught had some difficulty in making their way up the staircase. Apropos of the foregoing, it may be added that, at the Metropolitan Asylums Board meeting on Saturday, a letter was read from the Prince of Wales, in which he said he was very glad indeed to hear that everything went off so well in connection with the opening of Park Hospital last week. The Prince's kindly words were received with an extraordinary shout of laughter, and some strong language was used by the managers as to the huge bungling of arrangements on the day, and the way distinguished visitors were hunted about. Sarcastic allusions were made to the fact that the buglers blew a blast while the Bishop was saying prayers, the band struck up a lively strain while the address was being read to the Prince, and that the Royal carriage stuck in a rut through being directed to the wrong entrance, where there was no one to meet him.

IT is no wonder that there is a talk of an Hispano-Japanese alliance after the glowing accounts in the continental Press of the reception given Prince Arisugava, the Marquis of Ito, and their suite by the Queen Regent Isabella. The Prince was feted and banqueted in royal fashion, and among other things showed his goodwill by joining in a game of tennis with Queen Isabella's courtiers, and taking a part in some military gymnastics. Then there was a general exchange of Orders before the Japanese left. It began with the Grand Order of the Caryanthemum for the young King of Spain and ended with the collar of Charles III. for Prince Arisugava and the Grand Order of Isabella for the Japanese Master of Ceremonies. Here at least (thinks the "Westminster Gazette") is good copy for Mr. Gilbert. But, as a fact, it is quite easy to know the mention of Cuba to the one and Hawaii to the other would remind them that they both have a grievance against the United States.

THE distance to be travelled by Herr Andree in his balloon trip to the North Pole is about equal to that between Madrid and St. Petersburg, yet the longest completed balloon journey so far lasted only a day and half, whilst the furthest is that during the war in 1870, which started from Paris and landed on the north coast. Professor Bezold considers it very possible that Andree may sail over the Polar region without knowing it, since it is precisely in that part where the usual methods of navigators are faulty, and difficulty would be experienced in determining one's whereabouts.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

IN the subject of women's clubs which have sprung up of late Ouida's opinion is the most sensible. She does not believe in them. She declares that if a woman wants such a thing, it is an indication that her home does not provide her with all that she needs.

A writer on matters that concern women says that strawberries can be used as cosmetic. Rubbing the face over with a strawberry for several consecutive days is said to whiten the skin and remove discolorations. In a bygone age the beauties of the time indulged in strawberry baths.

Girls who love dancing have no idea how much exercise they take in par uing their favourite amusement. An average waltz takes a dancer over about three-quarters of a mile; a square dance, half a mile; a galop a good mile. In an evening a girl will sometimes dance a dozen waltzes, three galops, and say five other dances, totalling up to about fifteen miles, without reckoning trips to the buffet and supper room.

The vexed problem of the

NOTICE.

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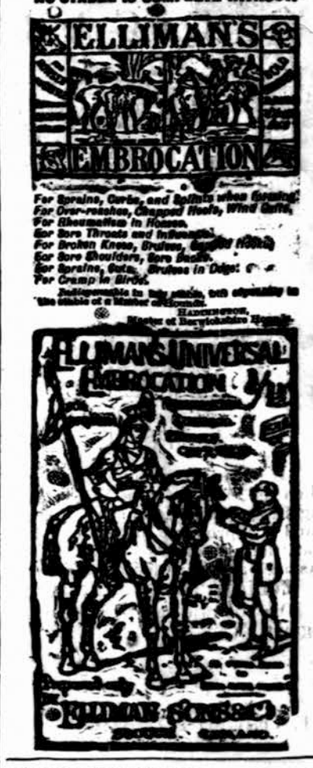

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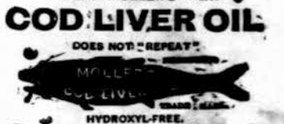

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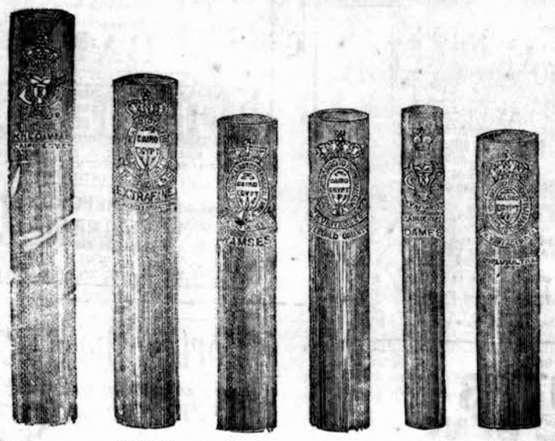

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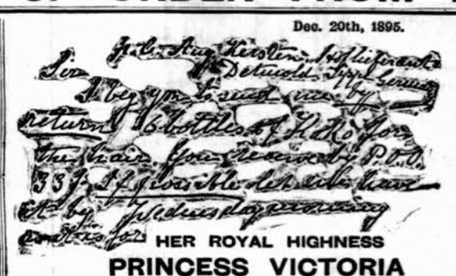

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